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YOUR NEXT NEW BOARDER

Will select a palace from the Business Locals in tomorrow's Star. If your ad. is Missing—why, there's where you lose.

A REPORTED OFFICERS DOUBT

of Distress to Big Mail Steamer rounding to Attack By Pirates m the Vessel Report "All Reach Manila Today.

ed the steamer Kanto Maru from Formosa to the succor of the Siberia as soon as the news of her trouble was received.

Among the passengers on the Siberia besides Mrs. Harrison is Mrs. John B. Rentiers, wife of the new British consul at Manila.

The Siberia left Yokohama April 27th, and Nagasaki April 29th for Manila. She had a passenger list of 71 persons in the first cabin, about 50 in the second and 400 in the steerage.

She is in command of Captain Zeeder and carries a crew of about 200 men.

American Fleet Notified.

Manila, May 1.—Officials of the wireless telegraph stations at Olongapa and on Corregidor Island are making every effort to get into communication with the British steamer Percation with the incoming news of the Siberia sia concerning her trouble, but they have been unsuccessful.

The warships comprising the United States Asiatic fleet are now at sea practicing target shooting. Messages telling of the plight of the Siberia have been flashed to the American commander.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The Senate in executive session this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Redding M. Harper to be postmaster at LaGrange.

NO DETAILS OF WEDDING

White House Remains Quiet Concerning Nuptials of Next Week Those Attending.

Washington, May 1.—Though details of the wedding on May 7th at the White House of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have not yet been announced, it became known today that Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the President's physician and naval aide, would be best man and Miss Margaret Wilson, sister of the bride-to-be, maid of honor. The wedding which will be quiet and private, will take place at 6 o'clock in the blue room, where President Cleveland was married. Less than a hundred persons will witness the ceremony. The only official guests will be Mr. McAdoo's colleagues in the cabinet and their families and the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall.

A silver tea service supplemented by a pair of silver candelabra is the present for Miss Wilson.

PROGRAM IS COMPLETE.

For Unveiling of Confederate Monument In Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, May 1.—Col. Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy and chairman of the executive committee of the Arlington Confederate Monument Association, announced the completion today of the programme for the unveiling of the memorial monument at Arlington National Cemetery on June 4th.

The exercises will be opened with an address by Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, followed by General Gardner, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Colonel Herbert, on behalf of the executive committee, then will turn the monument over to Mrs. Stevens, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who, in a speech, will turn it over to President Wilson, who has promised to receive it.

The monument, which is quite elaborate and entirely of bronze, is the work of the sculptor, Sir Moses Ezekiel, a native of Virginia.

'FRISCO LOSES INTEREST IN NEW ORLEANS TERMINALS.

Failure to Pay Interest on Bonds Forfelts Property Worth $8,000,000.

New York, May 1.—Failure to pay interest of $140,000 due in June, 1913, when the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company went into the hands of a receiver, has caused that company to lose its one-half interest in the New Orleans terminal, amounting to $8,000,000, leaving the Southern Railway in sole possession, the appellate division of the Supreme Court decided today.

A lower court had restrained the Southern from obtaining the other railroad's half interest.

TROUBLE IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS REPORTED.

Report Reaches Washington Early This Morning; Rebels Active.

Washington, May 2.—Reports that the revolutionists in the Dominican Republic were vigorously attacking Puerta Plata and claimed that they were on the verge of overthrowing the Bordas government, came to the Navy Department early this morning in a relayed wireless dispatch from Commander Gray Graham, of the United States gunboat Petrel.

Get Co-operative Wright's Real Estate Office, early today. Series limited to 1,000 shares. Each share 25 cents.

B. & L. shares at (advertisement.)

NO NEUTRAL ZONE AROUND TAMPICO

Carranza Refuses to Enter Into Formal Agreement

WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

Action Taken by Constitutionalist Chief No Surprise, But is a Disappointment to Those Seeking Peace.

Washington, May 1.—General Carranza telegraphed Secretary Bryan from Chihuahua tonight that the Constitutionalists would not enter into any formal agreement for the establishment of a neutral zone around the oil wells at Tampico. He said, however, tnat as far as his forces were concerned the oil companies could resume operations without fear of molestation.

This action of the Constitutionalist chief was not unexpected as officials here understood the creation of a neutral zone would handicap the operations of the rebels attacking Tampico. Nevertheless it was evident that failure to relieve all further anxiety for the valuable oil properties was a distinct disappointment. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has urged strongly the neutral zone proposal.

Administration officials held that the Carranza message could not be considered as having any bearing on the proposal of the South American mediators for an armistice between the contending Mexican factions.

So far as is known, no reply has come to this proposal from either side.

REMOVE BODIES FROM MINE

Workers In Bottom of Mine Find Dangerous Explosive Gases—Hindered by Rock Falls.

Eccles, W. Va., May 1.—Work of removing the bodies of the 172 men who lost their lives in an explosion Tuesday in mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company, began today. Of the 20 bodies found at the bottom of the shaft, 14 had been brought to the surface tonight. It was expected the others would be taken out before daylight.

Governor Henry D. Hatfield, who returned here today from Charleston; Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines; J. Tafnala, head of the mine testing bureau of France, and Chief Inspector Early Henry went to the foot of the shaft late today to observe conditions.

Members of government rescue crews who have penetrated many of the entries back in the mine found conditions bad. Dangerous explosive gases were discovered and falls of slate and rock hindered their progress.

BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA REACH GOAL.

Raise $52,500 for Foreign and $35,000 for Home Missions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Board of Missions, announced tonight in connection with the approaching annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn., May 13th, that North Carolina will make a very fine showing, having raised more than her apportionment for foreign and home missions, which was $52,500 for foreign and $35,000 for home missions.

Books closed tonight. The foreign and home mission boards were operating the past year on a million dollar basis and messages came to Secretary Johnson that these amounts are fully met.

BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF IMPEACHMENT CHARGES.

Brought Against Judge Wright by W. H. Cooper.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Chairman McCoy, of the sub-committee of the House judiciary, today began an investigation of the impeachment charges brought against Judge Daniel Thew Wright, of the District Supreme court, by Wade Hampton Cooper. The proceedings promise to be sensational.

Cooper is one of Washington's leading bankers. He is president of the Union Savings and the United States Savings banks of Washington, besides his interest in some twenty or more banks in the South. He is a brother of W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington. P. R. A.

READY IN 48 HOURS.

To Assemble State Guard When Supplies are Received.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Adjutant General Young, co-operating with the War Department, will be ready when additional supplies are received to assemble the North Carolina National Guard in 48 hours and send them to the front.

He said today that practically every company would have its full quota of men, and that numerous enlistments in the volunteer service are being received on every mail. Military officials believe that it is only a question of days before troops will be called out.

Aviation Passenger Carrying Exhibition tomorrow. Wrightsville Beach. (advertisement.)

MORE TROOPS ARE SENT TO COLORADO

War Department Determined to Establish Peace.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT STRUCK HIM IN FACE

From Fort Oglethrope, Georgia, and Two Troops From Kansas Are Ordered to Scene of Recent Labor Trouble.

Washington, May 1.—Additional Federal troops will be sent into the Colorado coal fields immediately, Secretary Garrison announced tonight after a long conference with President Wilson.

What soldiers shall be sent will be announced later by the War Department.

An appeal for more Federal forces came early today from Governor Ammons and was the subject of discussion by the cabinet. Secretary Garrison later went to the White House with maps of the coal regions to demonstrate that troops already sent were too few to guarantee peace and order. The President agreed and told the Secretary to send whatever troops he thought best.

Representative Keating, of Colorado, had told Mr. Garrison that three separate sets of troops were needed in Colorado, and under the present arrangement only two general localities were covered. He said greater force was needed in the northern or Boulder district.

Secretary Garrison said he had issued no instructions for disarmament in the coal fields. He said he would take no action in this respect until he had received a full report of conditions in the strike zone from officers on the scene.

"I have requested information," the Secretary added, "as to what classes of citizens are carrying guns and what use is being made of them."

Those to Be Sent.

Orders to quadruple the forces of Federal cavalrymen in the Colorado coal strike regions went from the War Department late tonight. The entire Eleventh Regiment from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and two troops of the Twelfth from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, were ordered to proceed to the scene immediately.

Col. James Lockett, of the Eleventh, will take supreme command of the situation.

Situation Unchanged.

Denver, Colo., May 1.—State and Federal authorities co-operated today in an effort to settle the Colorado coal strike, but tonight the situation was unchanged, except no violence had been reported.

Regular troops occupy the Trinidad, Fremont county, and Walsenburg districts and State troops still are in service at Ludlow and in the northern coal fields. At the direction of Major Holbrook additional State troops late today were sent from Ludlo wto Aguilar.

The action of Secretary Garrison in granting the joint request of Major Holbrook and Governor Ammons for more Federal troops has served to allay uneasiness in quarters where it was feared the quota of regular soldiers would not be sufficient to maintain order.

While Major Holbrook and Governor Ammons today devoted efforts to get additional troops, the question of disarming strikers and mine employes remained in a secondary position. Weather conditions prevented action by strikers, who had planned to vote on the question. On behalf of the operators, J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, announced that the miners and guards would be disarmed whenever such action was deemed expedient by Major Holbrook.

CARVALHO ON THE STAND

New York Expert, Bankers and Others, All Testify Signatures Are Spurious.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 1.—The Newton-McArthur case is still in progress. This morning H. F. Heaton, photographer, testified as to the genuineness of the reproduction of the disputed signatures on the notes of the McArthurs.

David N. Carvalho, the New York expert, next testified. After testifying that endorsements were spurious, he entered into a technical exposition of why they were not genuine. Mr. Carvalho's experience and capability were told at the Newton-McArthur trial in Raleigh.

The following witnesses testified as experts that the McArthurs endorsements were not genuine: F.H.Briggs, Raleigh, banker; W. W. Newman, State Treasury Department; C. P. Wright, postoffice money clerk, Raleigh; D. D. Culbreth, teller Commercial Bank, Raleigh, and O. A. Lester, engraver for Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh. Mr. Lester went into a long exposition of the scientific detection of signatures.

Here the defendants rested. Plaintiff introduced witnesses in rebuttal.

RALEIGH SELLS BONDS.

New York Firm Pays $4,555 Premium on $100,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Raleigh city commission today accepted the bid of Remick Hodges & Co., New York, for the $100,000 street improvement bonds, the premium being $4,555. There were 16 other bidders.

The commission pledges to give Raleigh 25 miles of the finest streets before another winter.

DETECTIVE BURNS ATTACKED BY MOB

Angry Relatives of Mary Phagan Surround Him.

Angry Demonstration at Marietta, Former Home of Murdered Girl, When Burns and Companion Show Up There.

Marietta, Ga., May 1.—William J. Burns, the detective, was the center of an angry demonstration when he came here late today, presumably in connection with an investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent of Atlanta, under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan.

One of a large crowd that surrounded the detective as soon as his presence was discovered, struck him in the face and threats of violence were made if he attempted to resist. Burns immediately went to a hotel while another detective, who accompanied him here, summoned deputy sheriffs to guard him.

This was the home of the murdered factory girl and many of her relatives still live here. Much feeling has been aroused by the detectives' declaration that Frank was not guilty and that James Conley, a negro factory sweeper convicted as an accessory after the murder, alone was responsible for the crime.

Burns and Burke came here in an automobile and were at a garage when they were discovered and the demonstration started.

Threw Eggs at Burns.

As soon as the officers were notified of the demonstration against the detective, they went to the hotel where Burns had taken refuge. Judge Morris also hastened there and it was decided that it was best for the detective to leave the city for Atlanta as quickly as possible.

The crowd, which had started the demonstration, together with others, had by this time gathered in front of the hotel. An automobile was summoned and the detective, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hicks and Judge Morris, quickly entered it.

Jeers and threats were shouted by the crowd and eggs thrown at Burns. One hit Judge Morris, but the detective was not struck. The automobile left the city at a high rate of speed.

Burke, the other detective, and the chauffeur who brought the two men here, were guarded tonight to prevent possible violence.

Affidavits Forgeries.

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—Resumption of hearings today on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death, was marked with attacks by the State on methods used in obtaining evidence for the defense's new plea.

Private detectives and others were charged with using improper influences in obtaining affidavits by Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor general and chief of the State's forces. Mr. Dorsey said in open court that he believed some of the affidavits were forgeries.

The hearing will be resumed Monday.

Subpoenas were issued here tonight at the instance of Solicitor General Dorsey for two detectives who have been prominently connected with the defense in obtaining information for the new trial plea. Their presences at the new trial hearing was asked when it is resumed Monday.

Mr. Dorsey would not say tonight what his object was in summoning the men, other than to state that he desired to question them in connection wit hthe case.

Details of Trouble.

Marietta, Ga., May 1.—Physical violence was threatened William J. Burns, the detective, when he came here from Atlanta late today, presumably in connection with his investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent of Atlanta, who is under death dent of Atlanta, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, 14 years old, whose home was here.

An angry crowd surrounded the detective as soon as his presence was discovered and followed him to a hotel where he took refuge. Deputy sheriffs, who had been summoned, went to the aid of Burns, and he was rushed out of the city in an automobile tonight.

The crowd that gathered dared the detective to come out of the hotel, making many threats against him. Former Judge Newton Morris and T. M. Brumby, a prominent citizen here, learning of the incident, rushed to the hotel and addressed the crowd, cautioning it against violence and requesting that Burns be allowed quietly to leave the city.

Leaders of the crowd consented and the detective hurriedly came forth from the hotel and entered an automobile which had been summoned. The crowd threatened and jeered, telling the detective to keep away from Marietta hereafter. Eggs were thrown at him, one of them striking former Judge Morris, who with Deputy Sheriff Hicks, accompanied Burns from the city.

The detective has been prominent in efforts being made to obtain a new trial for Frank. The partial report which he recently made public charged James Conley, a negro factory sweeper in Atlanta, with having murdered the little factory girl. Conley was the chief witness against Frank and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment as an accessory after the murder.

Feeling here over the case has been high ever since the girl was killed in the plant of the National Pencil Company in Atlanta, more than a year ago. She was employed there as an operator of one of the factory machines.

HUERTA ORDERS RYAN RELEASED

American Physician Will Be Given Freedom

EN ROUTE TO VERA CRUZ

Red Cross Official Was Arrested and Ordered Shot by Mexican Federal General Maas—Saved from Death by Order.

Mexico City, May 1.—Dr. Edward Ryan, of the American Red Cross, who was captured at Zacatecas by command of Gen. Joaquin Maas and sentenced to death as a spy was saved by an order signed by Minister of War Blanquet at 11 o'clock last night.

Dr. Ryan will be brought to this city and turned over to the Brazilian legation.

Ordered Released.

Vera Cruz, May 1.—President Huerta today ordered the immediate release of Dr. Edward Ryan, an American Red Cross official, who was threatened with execution as a spy in Zacatecas. The release was ordered after urgent personal representations to President Huerta by William W. Canada, the American consul here.

Huerta telegraphed to Mr. Canada late today that he did not know that Dr. Ryan was to be put to death, but that he had ordered he Federal commander at Zacatecas to release him immediately and give him transportation to Mexico City. From the capital President Huerta promised to send him to Vera Cruz.

Representations in behalf of Dr. Ryan also were made by Sir Christopher Cradock, commander of the British naval squadron in Mexican waters, through Sir Lionel Carden, British minister, and by the Brazilian minister, acting for the United States.

Anti-American Demonstrations.

Galveston, Texas, May 1.—Anti-American demonstrations continue nightly in Tampico and attempts to lynch refugees have been frustrated by soldiers acting under the direction of Gen. Zaragoza, commander of the Tampico port. That information was brought by some of the 57 refugees on board the two torpedo boat destroyers Flusser and Paulson that arrived here tonight from Tampico. The refugees also said that some of the oil tanks were burning and that threats had been made by Mexicans to burn all the tanks and wells in the Panuca district.

English sailors are looking after American refugees at Tampico and those on board the Flusser said tonight they had been fired upon while being transferred from the British cruiser Hermaine to the Des Moines. When the destroyers reached Tampico from Vera Cruz all the refugees were taken aboard and brought to Galveston.

ROCKY MOUNT BATTERY READY FOR MEXICO.

March to Mayor's Office and Offer Services.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 1.—Dressed in the conventional uniforms of Uncle Sam's men, with their field gun, a cannon made portable in a local machine shop, the Rocky Mount Light Infantry was on dress parade yesterday, and with their field gun came down to the office of Mayor Tillery. After halting his men outside Capt. Tom Pearsall went into the office and declared that he and his men were ready to be sent for Mexican service. There were expressions of regret from the young officer that his infantry could not report sooner, but that they had been in school all week until today. The youthful infantry was composed of Capt. Tom Pearsall, Masters Dick Thorpe, Redgood Wahman and Braswell Grant. Their array this morning attracted the attention and questions of a large crowd.

MEREDITH STUDENT ELOPES.

Evades Teachers and Weds Traveling Newspaper Man.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Miss Sarah W. Conyers, of Franklinton, a student at Meredith College, ran away today and joined Kenneth Patterson, a traveling newspaper representative, a block away. They went to Rev. T. W. O'Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist church, and were married. There is much commotion on the campus. She was going home, accompanied by a teacher, in less than an hour, to avert the wedding, but seized an opportunity of slipping out of the building.

USE ONLY GRAPE JUICE.

Virgina Retail Jewelers' Association Meets on May 14th.

Petersburg, Va., May 1.—Grape juice will be the strongest beverage served at the annual convention and banquet of the Virgina Retail Jewelers' Association, which meets here May 14th, according to a decision of the entertainment committee made public today. Liquor has been plentiful at previous functions of the organization, and the "no booze" edict is said to be the first issued by a State-wide commercial organization. A letter relating to the decision has been sent to Secretary of State Bryan.

Manaos, Brazil, May 1.—Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived here yesterday from his extended trip through the unexplored interior of Brazil, left here today on board the steamer Dunstan on his way down the Amazon river. Mr. Roosevelt is returning to the United States.

Washington, May 1.—By a vote of 37 to 20 the Senate tonight defeated Senator McCumber's bill providing for Federal inspection and grading of grain entering into inter-State commerce and designed to establish uniformity in standards and classification.

WAR TALK ABATES AT CAPITAL CITY

Assurances of Peace Dominant Feature in Situation.

PROGRESS IS STEADY

South American Envoys Hold Two Sessions During Day and a Long Conference with the Spanish Ambassador.

Washington, May 1.—Assurances of peace, with a steady abatement of "war talk" was the dominant feature in Mexican developments here today. Attention still was centered on the work of the South American mediators, who reported steady progress and no deadlock between the parties.

In other quarters, however, the failure of Gen. Carranza thus far to accept the mediators' proposal for a suspension of hostilities caused continued doubt over the outlook for broadening the score of the mediators' work to a settlement of the whole Mexican situation.

The report that Dr. Edward Ryan, an American in the service of the United States government, was about to be shot as a spy by Mexican Federals at Zacatecas, caused serious apprehension through the day, but reassurances as to Dr. Ryan came direct from Huerta late in the day.

While the gravity and the hopefulness of the situation varied from hour to hour, the South American envoys kept steadily at their work, holding two sessions at the Argentine legation. Their long conference last night with Secretary Bryan was followed today by a conference with the Spanish ambassador, Senor Riano, who represents the Huerta government. The mediators made no announcement.

Expect Definite Development.

It was known they were expecting another definite development today, which might lead to a statement later, but its purport was not disclosed. There was reason to believe, however, that it related to the attitude of Carranza.

Summing up what the mediators had accomplished a well posted authority said it represented more actually done in a given time than ever had occurred in the history of intermediation. He specified beginning April 26th and continuing six days, including today:

First, acceptance of good offices by the United States; second, acceptance by Huerta; third, acceptance by Carranza; fourth, suspension of hostilities by the United States; fifth, suspension of hostilities by Huerta.

A sixth development, it was expected, would further emphasize what was being done.

The Spanish ambassador's conference with the mediators was not to deliver any communication from Huerta, but to go over the general situation. The mediators are sending cables direct to Huerta and Carranza, and receiving direct replies. The text of the Huerta reply through his foreign minister, accepting good offices and the Huerta reply to the armistice proposal, received last night, were direct cables to the mediators.

Attend Other Matters.

The regular cabinet meeting today was devoted largely to affairs other than Mexico, showing that much of the tension has disappeared. Members of the cabinet spoke hopefully of the mediation proceedings, and felt, from its present aspect, that it would "work out." Secretary Bryan said the point in the negotiations where it was necessary to submit a basis for the American government's position had not been reached.

The entire administration is avoiding any move that might be construed as designed to influence the mediators. The President has cancelled his semi-weekly conference with the press for the time being on this account.

The envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile have a dual capacity in their present intermediation. They make up virtually an international court and as such are entirely independent, the United States being a party to the proceedings. Each of them, however, is accredited to the United States, and they are holding their sessions at Washington.

Secretaries Bryan and Daniels made efforts today to neutralize the oil wells at Tampico. It developed that the local authorities at the town would take no action until advised by their superiors. So the British embassy continued its efforts tgoet an understanding with the Huerta government, while the United States communicated with Gen. Carranza. The re-opening of the American consulate at Tampico is expected to assist in keeping the wells from being destroyed.

Gen. Zaragoza, the Federal commander there, has promised American Consul Miller protection.

Secretary Daniels today said he had been informed that most of the wells had been capped with cement and that ordinary gun fire would not ignite them. Most of the wells, too, are out of range of fighting in the city.

Interfere With Commerce.

Interference with foreign commerce at Tampico produced much discussion at the State and Navy Departments, but no formal announcement of policy. According to precedent, it was said, neither the Constitutionalists nor Federals have any right to interfere with commercial vessels, though they may seize cargoes after they land.

At the War Department Secretary Garrison announced his intention of removing all civil officials at Vera Cruz, replacing them with army officers. Mr. Garrison said no reflection was intended on the men already chosen, but that it was customary under military occupation for all officers

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PIRATES STILL WINNING.
GIANTS DEFEAT BOSTON
PHILS BEAT DODGERS.

:: SPORTS ::

ATHLETICS WIN.
DETROIT DOWNS WHITE SOX.

STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	11	4	.733
New York	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Washington	6	6	.500
Chicago	7	8	.467
Boston	4	6	.400
Cleveland	3	10	.231

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	11	2	.846
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Chicago	5	9	.357
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Boston	2	7	.222

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	9	2	.818
Baltimore	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Chicago	7	6	.538
Buffalo	4	4	.500
Indianapolis	6	6	.500
Kansas City	4	9	.308
Pittsburgh	2	7	.222

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 6; Boston 0.
At Philadelphia 7; Washington 6.
At St. Louis 3; Cleveland 2.
At Detroit 3; Chicago 2.

At Pittsburg 4; Cincinnati 2.
At Boston 2; New York 11.
At Brooklyn 6; Philadelphia 7.
At Chicago 0; St. Louis 2.

At Chicago 3; Pittsburg 1.
At Kansas City 0; Baltimore 3.
At St. Louis 1; Brooklyn 2; (11 innings.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Buffalo at Indianapolis.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

AMERICAN

SCORES SECOND THREE-HIT SHUT OUT FOR YANKEES.

Ray Caldwell Holds Boston to the Candle and Wins His Game.

New York, May 1.—Ray Caldwell pitched his second game of the season today and scored his second three-hit shut out, New York defeating Boston, 6 to 0. He held the Red Sox hitless up to the seventh inning.

Boston . . . .000 000 000—0 3 2
New York . . .000 130 20x—6 8 1

Bedient, Collins, Foster and Cady; Caldwell and Sweeney.

St. LOUIS WON PLACE IN FIRST DIVISION.

Defeat of Cleveland Put Browns in an Upper Berth.

St. Louis, May 1.—After scoring two runs in the opening inning today St. Louis scored another in the fourth, taking a lead Cleveland could not overcome. The home team won, 3 to 2, and moved into first division.

Cleveland . . . .010 000 001—2 6 1
St. Louis . . . .200 100 00x—3 5 3

Hagerman, Collamore and Carisch; [illegible] and Enzenroth.

DETROIT TAKES FOUR IN A ROW FROM CHICAGO.

Tigers Won Yesterday's Game and Made Only Three Hits.

Detroit, May 1.—Detroit won the fourth straight game of the series from Chicago today, 3 to 2, but not until after the White Sox repeated their ninth-inning rally of yesterday which fell short by one tally of tieing the score. Chicago used three pitchers and Detroit obtained only three hits.

Chicago . . . .000 000 002—2 5 3
Detroit . . . .200 100 00x—3 3 0

Scott, Jasper, Wolfgang and Schalk; Dauss and Stanage.

ATHLETICS WON GAME AT JOHNSON'S EXPENSE.

Succeeded Boehling In Ninth and Allowed Three cores.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Philadelphia defeated Washington today, 7 to 6, by a batting rally in the ninth inning at the expense of Walter Johnson, who succeeded Boehling in the eighth inning. Barry was carried off the field in the first inning after having his foot badly spiked.

Washington. . .010 201 110—6 9 1
Philadelphia . . .200 004 103—7 18 7

Boehling, Johnson, Henry and Ainsmith; Brown, Bush and Schang.

WAKE FOREST COMES BACK AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

And Evens Up for the Defeat at Henderson.

Wake Forest, N. C., May 1.—Wake Forest came back at Trinity today and evened up with her for the defeat in Henderson. Cuthrell on the mound for the locals, pitched his usual good game, allowing the visitors seven hits, which were kept scattered, and striking out 13 men. Kanipe for Trinity, was hammered at will after the fifth inning. Both teams scored two in the first, due to bases on balls and the few errors of the game. In the seventh Daniel, for Wake Forest, led off with a three-base hit to left field. This was followed by four singles which netted the locals three scores. The features were the pitching of Cuthrell and the fielding of Trust. Score by innings:

Wake Forest . . .200 000 300—5 11 2
Trinity . . . . . .200 000 000—2 7 1

Cuthrell and Daniel; Kanipe and Maddox.

Struck out, by Cuthrell 7; by Kanipe 3. Three base hits, Daniel. Umpire, Turner.

DRUM BITING WELL.

Some Nice Channel Bass Landed During Last Few Days.

Indications are that with favorable weather, the local anglers will flock to the beach in full force today, for a number of fine channel bass have been landed during the past few days.

Geo. H. Howell, Esq., and Mr. W. E. Yopp, two veteran surf fishermen, tried their luck at Queen Inlet Thursday afternoon and night, beaching half a dozen fine drum ranging in weight from six to 21 pounds. Mr. Howell got two, one weighing 17 pounds and the other 21 1-4, while Mr. Yopp landed four, the smallest tipping the scales at six pounds and the largest at 21. Mr. Yopp also landed a skate.

Yesterday afternoon on the Seashore pier at Wrightsville Beach, a 26-pound drum was landed on a hand line, and Mr. Thomas Rowell beached a fine 22-pound specimen there a few days ago.

NATIONAL

GIANTS EASY WINNERS OVER BOSTON BRAVES.

Crutcher and Tyler Batted to All Parts of the Field.

Boston, May 1.—New York batted the delivery of two local pitchers, Crutcher and Tyler, to all parts of the field today and defeated Boston 11 to 2.

New York . . . . .201 001 106—11 16 1
Boston . . . . . .100 000 100— 2 11 3

Marquard and Meyers and Johnson; Crutcher, Tyler and Gowdy.

ROBINSON HELD CUBS TO TWO LONESOME HITS.

St. Louis Prevented from Big Score by Triple Play in Second.

Chicago, May 1.—Robinson held Chicago to two scattered hits today and St. Louis shut out the locals 2 to 0. A triple play by Chicago prevented St. Louis from scoring more runs in the second inning.

St. Louis . . . . . .011 000 000—2 8 1
Chicago . . . . . .000 000 000—0 2 1

Robinson and Snyder; Pierce, Humphries and Bresnahan.

BONEHEAD PLAYS LOST GAME FOR DODGERS.

Phillies Took Two Point Lead in the Early Part of Game.

Brooklyn, May 1.—Two headless plays by Brooklyn in the first inning today gave Philadelphia a two-run lead and although Brooklyn tied the score in the sixth, the visitors won eventually 8 to 6.

Philadelphia . . . .200 003 201—8 11 0
Brooklyn . . . . . .010 022 001—6 12 3

Mayer and Killifer; Atchison, Reulbach, Fischer and McCarty.

MOWREY'S TIMELY HITTING WON FOR PITTSBURG.

Triple Forced Two Men Across—Then Scored Himself.

Pittsburg, May 1.—Pittsburg won from Cincinnati this afternoon 4 to 2, largely through the timely hitting of Mowrey, who drove in three of their four runs and scored the other himself. With two out in the seventh Carey and Mowrey tripled and Wagner singled off Benton, winning the game.

Cincinnati . . . . . .000 002 000—2 4 2
Pittsburg . . . . . .200 000 20x—4 7 1

Davenport, Benton, Rowan and Clarke; Conselman, McQuillan and Gibson.

Ga. University Turned Tables

TOOK SECOND GAME FROM FARMERS YESTERDAY BY 7 TO 3 SCORE.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—The University of Georgia turned the tables on A. & M. today, and won in second game, 7 to 3. The heavy hitting of the visitors combined with loose playing and inability of the locals to connect with Corley, was responsible for the defeat.

Score by Innings:

Georgia . . . . . .101 020 102—7 10 1
A. & M. . . . . .001 101 000—3 5 6

Summary:

Batteries: Corley and Tarbott; Jaynes and Winston. Struck out by Corley, 10; Jaynes, 9. Bases on balls, Corley, 3; Jaynes, 1. Hit by pitched ball, Jaynes, 1. Wild pitch, Corley. Earned runs, Georgia, 3; A. & M., 2. Three-base hits, Farmer (A. & M.); Ginn, Corley, Harrison (Georgia). Two-base hits, Winston (A. & M.); Harrison (Georgia). Stolen bases, Clements (Georgia), 3; Coleman (A. & M), 1. Time of game, 1:36. Umpire, Mr. Kauffman. Attendance, 800.

TWENTY TO SIX FAVOR OF FAIRMONT.

Score of Game With Donaldson School Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fairmont, N. C., May 1.—Fairmont duplicated yesterday's feat by defeating the Donaldson team here today by the score of 20 to 6. The game was slow and uninteresting and featured by hard hitting. Donaldson used three pitchers, all of whom were hit hard.

Aviation Passenger Carrying Exhibition tomorrow, Wrightsville Beach. (advertisement.)

FEDERAL

HEAVY HITTING FEATURE OF INDIANAPOLIS GAME.

Both Teams Piled Up Total of Eleven Runs in First Inning.

Indianapolis, May 1.—Indianapolis scored eight runs in the first inning but Buffalo came from behind and won the opening game of the series, 11 to 10, by a ninth-inning rally.

Buffalo . . . . .300 112 004—11 13 2
Indianapolis . . .810 001 000—10 14 2

Purroy, Schlitzer, Moran and Blair, Allen; Moseley and Rariden.

SMITH HELD K. C. TEAM TO THREE LITTLE HITS.

Baltimore Took Game Shutting Out the Westerners.

Kansas City, May 1.—Frank Smith held the Kansas City Federals to 3 hits today and Baltimore shut out the locals, 3 to 0.

Baltimore . . . .010 000 110—3 8 0
Kansas City . . . .000 000 000—0 3 0

Smith and Jacklitsch; Cullop, Brown and Easterly.

ELEVEN-INNING GAME PLAYED AT ST. LOUIS.

Little Single In Last Half Won for Brooklyn Outlaws.

St. Louis, May 1.—Murphy's single with Evans on second base in the 11th inning today won for Brooklyn, 2 to 1.

Brooklyn . . .000 000 001 01—2 11 0
St. Louis . . .000 000 001 00—1 9 1

Maxwell and Owens; Willett and Chapman.

HEAVY HITTING SUBSTITUTE WINS GAME FOR CHI TOWN.

Pittsburgh Federals Lost by Tune of Three to One.

Chicago, May 1.—Two doubles by Fritz, subbing for Zeider at third base, were most important factors in Chicago's three to one victory over Pittsburgh today.

Pittsburgh . . .000 010 000—1 5 1
Chicago . . . .200 000 01x—3 6 0

Dickson and Berry; Watson and Wilson.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Charlotte 1; Winston 0.
At Greensboro 0; Raleigh 7.
At Durham 4; Asheville 0.
At Wake Forest: Wake Forest College 5; Trinity College 2.

Virgina League.
At Portsmouth 7; Richmond 8.
At Newport News 1; Norfolk 2.

South Atlantic League.
At Macon 9; Charleston 3.

Southern League.
At New Orleans 0; Mobile 2.
At Nashville 13; Atlanta 10.
At Montgomery 1; Birmingham 7.

American Association.
At St. Paul 5; Louisville 8.
At Milwaukee 12; Cleveland 6.
At Kansas City 2; Columbus 0.
At Minneapolis 5; Indianapolis 4.

International League.
At Newark 4; Toronto 11.
At Jersey City 3; Buffalo 2.
At Baltimore 5; Montreal 4.
At Providence 7; Rochester 6; (10 innings.)

College Games.
At Providence: Brown 8; University of Virginia 3.
At Burlington, Vt.: Vermont 4; Georgetown 4; (called 14th, dark.)

TWO GAMES TODAY.

Independent League Will Hold Double Session at Hilton.

Two games of ball will be played this afternoon at Hilton Park. The first will be between the Stags and Wrightsboro, at 3 o'clock. The second will be played by the Immanuels and the Tigers and begins at 4:45 o'clock. No admission will be charged, grandstand seats will be free and everybody is invited to attend.

The line-up is as follows:

Stags		Wrightsboro
Grant	2b	Arthur
Snakenburg	lf	Watts
B.Norfleet	1b	Strickland
J.Fowler	cf	A.Seltter
King	rf	Carter
Wagner	3b	Cook
Ellis	ss	Dew
Twining	c	Eason
Bornemann	p	Seltter

For the second game the line-up is:

Immanuels		Tigers
R.Farrow	ss	W.King
Mintz	2b	H.Greenwald
Carr	1b	J.S.Lamon
Webb	3b	N.Davis
O'Sullivan	lf	L.LeGwin
F.Sellar	cf	H.Jones
E.Farrow	rf	J.Smith
Griffith,Jones	p	R.Hunt
Todd	c	D.Shore

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	12	4	.750
Chattanooga	10	5	.667
Atlanta	9	7	.563
Mobile	8	7	.533
Nashville	9	8	.529
Montgomery	7	11	.389
Birmingham	6	11	.353
Memphis	4	12	.250

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbia	13	5	.722
Jacksonville	13	7	.650
Savannah	13	7	.650
Macon	12	10	.545
Albany	10	10	.500
Charleston	9	13	.409
Augusta	7	15	.318
Columbus	6	16	.273

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	9	3	.750
Roanoke	7	5	.583
Petersburg	6	6	.500
Newport News	6	7	.462
Richmond	6	7	.462
Portsmouth	3	9	.250

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	6	2	.750
Durham	5	3	.625
Winston-Salem	4	4	.500
Raleigh	4	4	.500
Greensboro	3	5	.375
Asheville	2	6	.250

JUNIORS BEAT SENIORS.

In a spirited game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, the dignified Seniors bit the dust before the bashful Juniors, the score, however, being close—10 to 9. It was a battle of the pitchers, Jones for the Juniors and Wagner for the Seniors, unail the seventh session, when the Seniors put three over the home plate and Jones was replaced by Shepard. Features were Shepard's batting, Kominsky's catching and the work at short of Thompson for the Juniors, while honors go to Thames and Wagner for batting for the Seniors. The graduates outhit the lower classmen, but were unable to support their dignity. Batteries, for the Juniors, Jones, Shepard and Kominsky; for the Seniors, Wagner and Hicks. Umpire, Hashagen.

THEATRICAL

If you have not seen the present big show at the Victoria Theatre, the charming, handsome home of Keith vaudeville, don't let today, the last chance, slip by without beholding it. The present show contains the biggest vaudeville feature that has ever delighted Wilmington. And not only should all grown-ups see it, but the children should be carried to the matinee this afternoon, as it is a feature that will especially tickle them. The act is Ergotti, the world-famed acrobat, and his Lilliputians, and it is a startler. It's the greatest thing of its class ever staged in Wilmington and it has already caused a sensation. The midgets are not only great acrobats, but are decidedly clever comedians. The climax is both novel and startling. In an airship the two tiny fellows perch, and the power for the ship is supplied by the feet of Ergotti. Around and around, in whirlwind fashion, spins the ship, while the Lilliputians yell with glee and the audience shouts itself hoarse.

There are other swell acts, too, on the present show, including charming Allie White and her violin. Hunter and Davenport, a great sketch team, are also stars, while Smith and Ryan are pleasing with songs and comical sayings.

At The Bijou.

The headliner at the Bijou today is one that the management take pride in recommending to their patrons as one of the biggest dramatic productions ever crammed in two reels of motion photography. It is entitled "Dolores De Arcada, Lady of Sorrow," and is a two-reel Bison release, showing the greatest work of such screen stars as Cleo Madison, Ray Hanford, Ray Gallagher, Wilfred Lucas and Edward Alexander. In this picture, which portrays how a Gringo's love heals a pretty Senorita's woes, one of the newest themes ever seen in a motion picture story is taken up and carried to its utmost completion, and Bijou patrons will see one of the best dramatic treats that they have witnessed in a long time—which is saying "a mouthful."

Following this will be a big one-reel Victor educational picture, "U. S. Government Inspector of Meat," which will take you through the mammoth packing houses where Uncle Sam's guardians officially inspect every piece of meat sent out. It is a highly instructive and educational subject, showing the development of this great branch of the government's work to insure the health of the people of this great country, and will be enjoyed by everyone.

"The Carbon Copy" is another big offering in a full reel, which will complete one of the biggest days of the week, if not in a month. Five cents is the price of admission—while other houses throughout the country raise the price at the slightest provocation.

Saturday at The Grand.

Big audiences, big show and big delight. That was the great triumvirate at the people's favorite amusement place, the Grand Theatre, yesterday, upon the special presentation of the most wonderful and massive film creation yet offered in Wilmington, "Joan of Arc." This Saturday's show is going to be something of ultra-delight, and the price of admission will be back to 5 cents, afternoon and night. Besides, the great show there will be the Grand's solid comfort.

Of course, a special release film, Pathe's two-part "A Spoiled Life," will head the bill, and it is one of the snappiest and most intense of all films. A star cast will appear. However, there is never a film flashed on the Grand screen but what the cast is a star one. Only the most popular and most noted artists appear in the films at the Grand. Therefore, it seems needless to mention names. Yet it is well worth while to note that today that well known and talented actress, Miss Anne Schaffe, will appear as the star of "The Trail to Heaven." It's the Vitagraph's latest and it is a dramatic novelty that is creating a big sensation.

But these big successes are not all by any means. The great dramatic, "Her Hand," a tale of Siberia, the land of the Nihilist and the iron fist of the Czar, will be offered. It is a thriller all the way through. Don't miss this Saturday at the Grand.

COURT NOTICE.

Jurors and Witnesses summoned to appear at Court on Monday, May 4th are hereby notified that they need not appear until Tuesday, May 5th, 1914, at 9:30 A. M.

By order of Hon. Chas. M. Cooke, Judge Presiding.

W. N. HARRISS,
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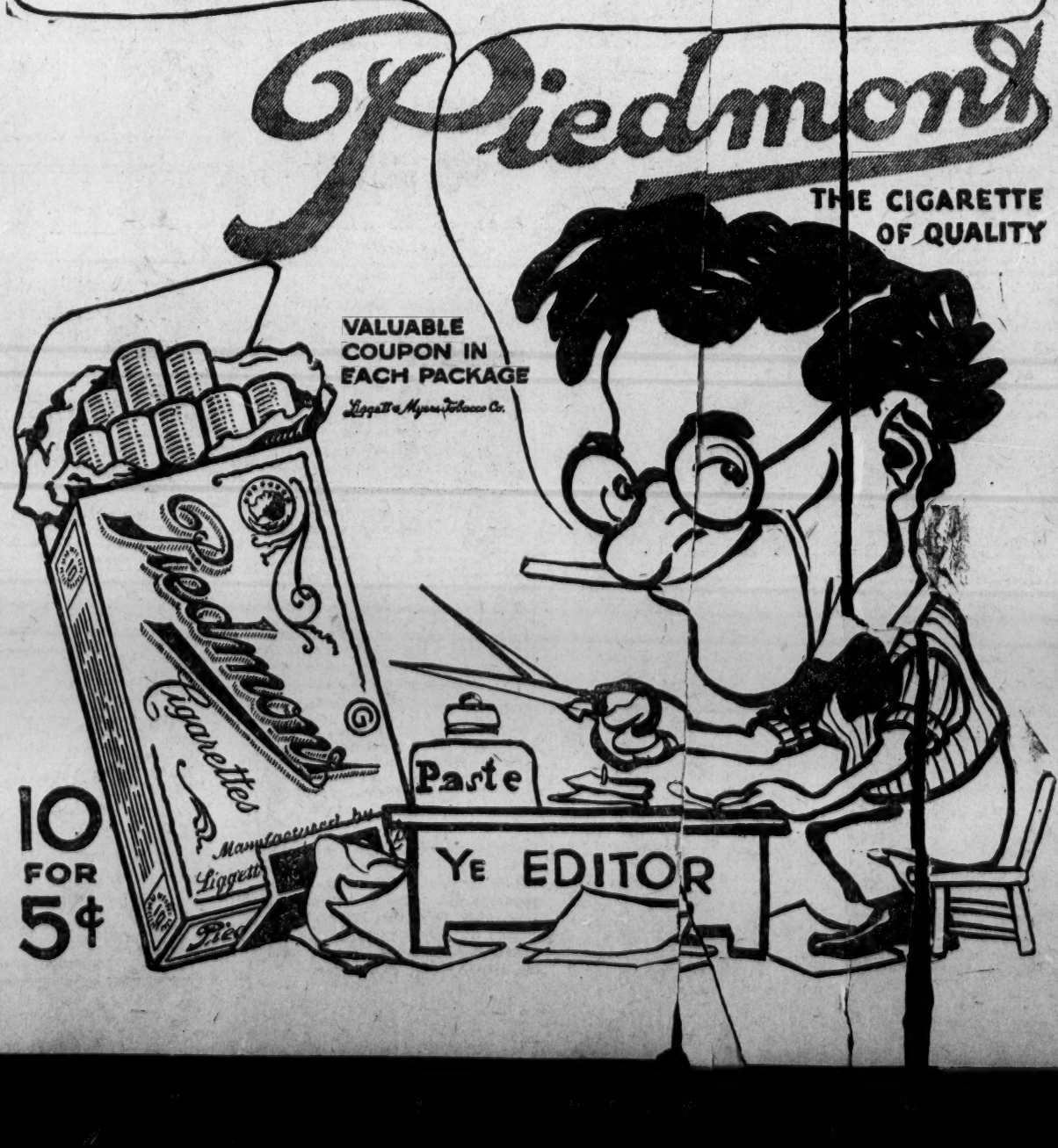
SOME EXCITING NEWS!
BEN HECK CAME IN AND PAID HIS SUBSCRIPTION THIS MORNING. BEN INFORMS US THAT HE HAS MADE A LOT OF IMPROVEMENTS LATELY. HE'S PAINTED HIS HOUSE, GOT AN AUTOMOBILE, AND NOW HE SMOKES

Piedmont
THE CIGARETTE OF QUALITY



A. & Y. SALE UP T ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Corporation Commission Makes Report of Finding.

END IS NOT IN SIGHT

It Is Understood That the Evidence Gathered by Commission Will be Presented to Attorney General of United States.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aay 1.—The Corporation Commission transmitted to Attorney General T. W. Bickett today the evidence taken by the commission in compliance with a legislative resolution, as to the receivership sale of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, Wilmington to Mount Airy, and its partition between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway Company through alleged conspiracy to cut off competition, about 1895. The evidence is voluminous and the letter of transmission which gives only a summary of the more important features makes a document of eleven pages.

The commission points out that the resolution of the 1913 Legislature, under which the investigation was made, merely directs the taking of evidence without requiring any expression of opinion by the commission. The course now will be the decision by the attorney general as to whether the evidence will warrant the attorney general in taking the matter to the United States district attorney for him to institute Federal proceedings for the annulment of the sale and partition as in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. It is already understood that Attorney General Bickett will go before the attorney general of the United States and ask for the Federal proceeding and that Attorney A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, who has been active in the securing of the resolution and in the hearings before the commission, will go with Attorney General Bickett to Washington to press upon the attorney general of the United States the necessity for the proceeding to be instituted.

The most important witnesses examined by the Corporation Commission and whose evidence in detail is transmitted to the attorney general were President Harry Walters, of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line; Capt. J .W. Fry, who was president and manager of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, and W. E. Kyle, formerly traffic manager of that line.

The trend of the evidence, in a nutshell, was that prior to the receivership there was an agreement between the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and the Norfolk & Western for connections and extensions for inter-State traffic sharply competitive with both the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line; that this was allowed to lapse after the Norfolk & Western purchased the Roanoke-Winston-Salem line and that there was the receivership sale of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and partition under circumstances claimed to show colluison between the two lines to restrain competition.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, here two days, conferred with Attorney General Bickett and the Corporation Commissioners relative to the forthcoming report of the commission to the attorney general on the investigation of the circumstances of the receivership sale of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad and its partition between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern, alleged to have been in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Mr. Brooks has been counsel in the investigations, pressing the interests of those claiming that the sale was in collusion and the partition in violation of the Sherman act and to prevent competition.

It is definitely settled that there is considered to be sufficient evidence in the findings or evidence gathered by the Corporation Commission on which to proceed with an effort to have the attorney general of the United States institute proceedings for the annulment of the sale and partition.

Furthermore, it is probable that Attorney General Bickett and Mr. Brooks will go to Washington within the next week to lay the whole matter before the attorney general of the United States, taking with them the evidence that was gathered by the Corporation Commission and has been transmitted to Attorney General Bickett.

HOOKERTON SCHOOL CLOSES.

Address by Prof. Peele of Trinity Park School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 1.—The commencement exercises at Hookerton High School were held last evening and today. Prof. W. W. Peele, headmaster of Trinity Park school, Durham, delivered the address. The commencement at Winterville High School was held yesterday and today. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. Gray, of Washington, N. C., and the literary address was made by Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville.

The commencement of Kinston High School will be held about May 15th, with the address probably by P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education.

JAMES H. KIMBRO DEAD.

Citizen of Guilford County Passes at Age of 55.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 1.—James H. Kimbro, aged 55 years, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home east of the city, after an illness of six months. Surviving him are his son, Ira S. Kimbro, of this city, and two daughters, Misses Daisy and Annie Kimbro, of Reidsville. A. J. Kimbro, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Jennie Fitzgerald, of High Point, are brother and sister of the deceased. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of his brother and interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

Get Co-operative B. & L. shares at Wright's Real Estate Office, early today. Series limited to 1,000 shares. Each share 25 cents.
(advertisement.

Aviation Passenger Carrying Exhibition tomorrow, Wrightsville Beach.
(advertisement.)

TARBORO WOMAN A SUICIDE

Mrs. E. T. Felton Drowns Herself in Tar River While Daughter Sleeps—Bad Health.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 1.—Mrs. E. T. Felton committed suicide early this morning by drowning in Tar river. For more than two years she has been in poor health and has been guarded nightly by her daughter, Miss Mollie Felton. While the latter lapsed into sleep early this morning the mother dressed and walked from her home down Trade street into the river and was swept by the strong current at this point about half a mile down the river where the body was recovered late this afternoon.

When the daughter awoke this morning and found her mother gone, she gave a general alarm and her disappearance was traced by footsteps to the river. No reason has been assigned for the deed. Mrs. Felton was aged 65 years and is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son.

VANDERBILT'S WILL FILED

Mrs. Vanderbilt Gets Vast Holdings in Western North Carolina—Child is Wealthy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., May 1.—Under the provisions of the will of the late Geo. W. Vanderbilt, just filed for probate here, the widow of the deceased and their only child, Cornelia Stuyvesant, are the principal beneficiaries.

To Mrs. Vanderbilt is willed the vast holdings of the deceased in Western North Carolina, more than 200,000 acres of land, the town of Biltmore, and the Biltmore estate, the real and personal property at Bar Harbor, Me., $250,000 in cash, the real and personal property at Washington City, and the income from a million dollars.

The 13-year-old daughter gets the trust fund of several million dollars, the exact amount not being named in the will, left to the deceased by his father.

Annual incomes are left to a few friends and relatives, as are valuable paintings now in Biltmore House. Edward L. Winthrop is appointed a special guardian for the daughter of the late multi-millionaire and the executors are Mrs. Vanderbilt and William K. Vanderbilt.

SHIPPING STRAWBERRIES DAILY

New Bottling Plant Begins Operation at Mount Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 1.—A bottling plant just established here by Geo. H. Hutaff, of Wilmington, N. C., began operation Wednesday of this week, and is now quite ready for operation on full time. When running on full time the plant will have a capacity of several thousand crates of bottled drinks per day.

Shipments of strawberries from this point to Northern markets are now being made daily. As a result of the recent warm weather and the rain of Wednesday and Wednesday night, the vines are now in splendid condition with fine prospects for a good yield; and it seems to be the general opinion now that prices are going to be quite fair. Not later than Wednesday of next week, it is believed, shipments in carload lots will be leaving this point.

The first crate of berries sold on this market this season was sold Monday of this week, and brought $7.50.

The local chapter of Confederate Grays, United Daughters of the Confederacy, conducted a "Confederate Fair" in the city hall here yesterday at which were exhibited a splendid collection of war time relics and mementos, that proved to be quite an interesting study to the hundreds that viewed them. Refreshments and dinner were served, and at night a concert was given. Admission fee of five and ten cents to the fair was charged, and 25 cents admission fee to the concert last night. From the admission fees and the refreshments and meals served about $60 was realized, which will be applied to a fund for the erection of a drinking fountain.

MARRIED AT TARBORO.

Cupid Concludes a Busy Month—Two Weddings a Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 1.—Cupid concluded a busy month with the last day of April, when Rev. J. E. Ballou, pastor of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, performed two weddings.

The first event was a beautiful church wedding, when at midday Miss Evelina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Mayo, became the bride of Dr. William Leroy Fleming, of Enfield. Amid the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March as rendered by Mr. Robert Rawls, the bridal party entered the church. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Misses Elizabeth Mayo and Annie Lou Mayo, as maids of honor, Little Miss Daisy Smith was ring bearer. The best man was Mr. Cary Fleming, brother of the groom. The bride was given away by her father.

Dr. and Mrs. Fleming left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to Northern cities. The bride is one of Edgecombe's most popular young ladies, and the groom is a well known physician of Enfield.

Miss Sallie O. Edwards, of South Hampton, Va., and Mr. E. V. Cross, of Gates county North Carolina, were married Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hotel Farrar, Rev. J. E. Ballou officiating.

NEGRO YOUTH KILLED.

Shot to Death by Colored Man at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, May —Wilbert Loftin, a 17-year-old negro boy, was shot and instantly killed about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night by Ship Watkins, a negro aged 21. The deceased is the son of Rev. J. E. Loftin, a highly respected colored minister, pastor of the High Street A. M. E. Church.

Watkins fled immediately after the shooting but the officers believe they will have him in custody before tonight. Witnesses said that Watkins ran immediately after the shooting and they were of the opinion that he did not know that his shot had done any harm.

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S. M. POLLARD IS CONVICTED

Farmville Druggist Sentenced to Five Years for Manslaughter—Appeals to Supreme Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., May 1.—The trial of S. M. Pollard, a Farmville druggist, charged with the killing of Chief of Police T. H. Smith of that town on the 17th of last January, was concluded this afternoon, when the defendant gave $7,000 appeal bond, after the jury had returned a verdict of manslaughter, with recommendation of mercy, and Judge Daniels had sentenced him to five years in prison, after delivering a scortching moral lecture.

Solicitor Abernathy closed the argument in the case last night. The entire morning session of court today was taken up with the judge's charge, the jury getting the case at 1 P. M. A few minutes before 4 P. M. the court house bell tolled, signifying the jury had agreed. There was a rush, many people running, and the court room was soon filled. The verdict was a surprise to many.

The case now goes to the Supreme Court, to be heard next October. Pollard this afternoon went home with his wife and children, who had been present at the trial. The trial has aroused a great deal of interest, has cost the county thousands of dollars and has cost Pollard heavily.

N. C. BANKS ARE APPROVED

Murchison, American and Nearly 100 Others—First Move in the New System.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The Murchison and the American National banks, of Wilmington, were approved as reserve agents with the National, State and city and American National Bank of Richmond, Va., by the Comptroller of the Currency. Nearly a hundred other North Carolina banks were approved. It is the first move in the Federal Reserve banking system.

For Postmasters.

Representative Godwin made the following recommendations for fourth class postmasters: Buies, Alfred Britt; Cerro Gordo, Clarence W. Harrellson; Tabor, W. C. Graham; East Arcadia, Mrs. Hattie S. Trust; Bladenboro, Amsey A. Hilburn; Godwin, Hector McIntyre.

Meriwether Lewis, son of Lige Lewis, of Kinston, has been appointed to a place in the Geological Survey. He will be assigned to duty in Gaston county.

The following postmasters were nominated today: C. C. Lynch, Hillsboro; James D. Babb, Murfreesboro, and T. L. Gantt, Old Fort. P. R. A.

MERCHANTS PROTEST

Against Alleged Poor Service of Southern Express Co.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., May 1—Greensboro merchants and business men are protesting against what they charge is wholly inefficient and unsatisfactory service upon the part of the Southern Express company. They have called upon the company to make an investigation of its service here, with the hope of getting better service in the futnre.

Some of the strictures are very severe. One patron of the company says that local employes are not so much responsible as the general management which has refused more help and will not give the city the number of men necessary to handle the business.

Washington, May 1.—The Public Health Service today issued a warning against so-called "pellagra cures." The service reports that specimens of cures advertised throughout the Southern States have been analyzed and nothing in the preparations has any value in the treatment of pellagra.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

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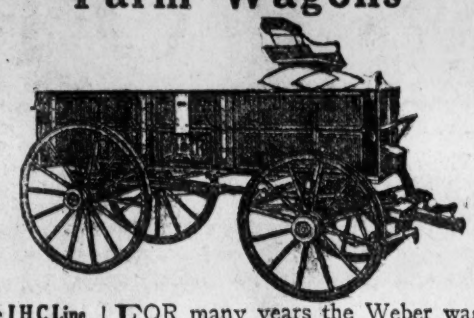

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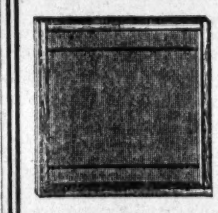

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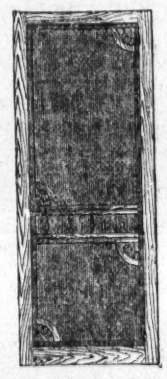

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 9:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 87, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.	No. 50, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 110:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT APRIL 25, 1914.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND—			—WESTBOUND—		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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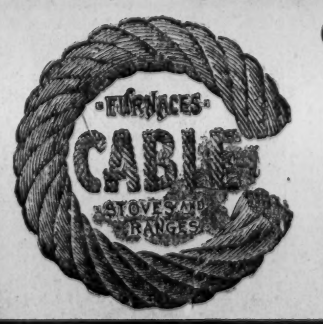

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Saturday, May 2, 1914.

In Mexico, the boys in blue will be the boys in khaki.

"Girls who can cook" but won't, know something but do nothing.

The horse shies at the automobile, unmindful that it is liable to skid because of him.

When you can't think of anything else plant a pecan tree for its shade as well as its nuts.

Huerta's idea of maintaining the dignity of Mexico is to fire a few shots and then take to the woods.

There is nothing in lieing but some men can frame 'em up so they appear to look like something for nothing.

Those Latin diplomats should convince the Mexican dictator that even Julius Caesar had to take the count.

Be a forward looker but don't cross the bridge before you get to it. Your machine may get over it without any trouble.

Colonel Roosevelt has set down that "Woman should manage the home." She does, but she manages it in her own way.

"Down liquor," says a Virginia contemporary. Some men will adopt that as a slogan while others will make it a practice.

Don't put any boys on the chain-gang. Put them on their good behavior and give the bad boys a chance to make good.

No doubt the Junior Order of American Mechanics would have made that flag-raising at Vera Cruz even more interesting if the programme had been left to them.

The Brazil, Argentina and Chile diplomats who are trying to arrange for a suspension of hostilities so they can bring about peace in Mexico should induce the Hon. William Randolph Hearst to agree to a truce.

A contemporary editorializes on "Huerta's position." If we were the Old Indian we'd rather have a job than the position he is holding down with all the sangfroid of a woodsawyer.

It is now said there will be a bumper crop of peaches—the kind that go well with cream, if there is such a thing as cream to be had in a country that doesn't have enough cows to supply a cross-roads town with butter.

Progressive Kinston proposes to vote $100,000 for public improvements, and Lenoir county, of which Kinston is the county seat, will vote on a big bond issue for good roads. Kinston is one of the thriftiest cities in North Carolina.

The Confederate reunion begins at Jacksonville next Wednesday and will continue till Friday. It would be great privilege to go there and look upon the remnant of men who helped to make the greatest war history in all the annals of the world.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "'The Modern Woman,' says a contemporary, 'no longer stoops to conquer.' How could she in a hobble and why should she in a slit skirt?" She knows how to conquer without stooping, and she is fully aware that fluffying and flossying up a bit is what does the work.

Spanish mackerel are reported in large numbers off the Florida coast. In two nights fishermen at Carabelle caught 48,000 pounds and on Monday night the catch was 37,000 pounds. We accept the statement as a fact because it appears in the "Florida Fish Stories" of the Jacksonville Times-Union.

It has been stated that Colonel Roosevelt would hurry home to take a regiment of rough riders to Mexico, but now comes a story that he will be engaged from five to seven months in his determination to explore a river in the wilds of Brazil. If it happens to be the traditional "Salt Creek" instead of a river, the colonel is likely to find that Huerta will beat him to its source.

THE SOUTHERN COTTON INDUSTRY.

Quite naturally the place to manufacture raw material is where the raw material is grown, especially if the transportation facilities are good. Following up that to a logical conclusion, the South continues each year to manufacture a large amount of the cotton that is produced in the South. The South continues to grow about 65 per cent of all the cotton grown in the world, and the cotton statistics for last year show that the cotton manufacturing industry has grown to such an extent in the South that the mills of this part of the country consume 20 per cent of the cotton grown in the South.

The mills in the South and in the North, including Canada, and consume more cotton than they ever did, and the remarkable development has come about that the South now consumes 55 per cent of the cotton manufactured in America. That leaves 45 per cent, or less than half, to be consumed in the Northern and Canadian mills. New England notes with uneasiness the steady growth of the cotton manufacturing industry in the South, and that calls for this comment from the Jacksonville Times-Union:

"In New England they are asking whether the marvelous growth of the cotton mills of the South will permanently injure the East. If it will, of course repressive legislation should be devised—it is the rule that the government exists to serve the interests of the greater number."

The South hopes the cotton manufacturing industry of New England will continue to grow, because the mills there are good patrons of the cotton growers of the South. There is no need of repressive legislation, however, for New England doubtless is able to take care of the class of cotton manufacturing done there in the finer grades. Nevertheless, while legislation in that interest has not been repressive, it has been discriminatory, for tariff protection on the finer grades made in New England has been greater than on the less fine manufactures of the South.

It has been realized that the cotton milling industry in the North is at a disadvantage as compared with the industry in the South, and so the tariff makers as well as the freight makers have seen the necessity of looking after the New England industry. That accounts for tariff differentials in favor of New England, while the Inter-State Commerce Commission a few years ago rendered a freight rate decision in which it took the ground that lower transcontinental freight rates from New England points were justified because the Southern mills had the advantage of securing their cotton at less cost for the raw material than it was possible for the New England mills to do.

Georgia mills carried up a case to the Inter-State Commerce Commission complaining that on cotton goods shipped to Pacific points for export to China, Japan and the Orient the transcontinental freight rate was unreasonable and discriminatory in favor of the New England mills. The Inter-State Commerce Commission carefully considered the matter and came to the conclusion that if Southern points had equal freight rate advantages with New England the mills there would not be able to compete with those in the South on similar lines of cotton goods.

In other words, the Inter-State Commerce Commission justified the lower New England rate on the ground that it was necessary to protect the millions of dollars invested in the industry there. For the same reason, New England points receive a lower rate on raw material shipped from Mississippi river points than the rates from those points to mills in the Carolinas and Georgia. The decision was based on an equitable argument whether or not the reason was good. At any rate, it was a decision confirming the fact that the most advantageous place for manufacturing goods is where the cotton grows.

The Philadelphia Record, having in mind the fact that the South now consumes more cotton than is consumed in the North and Canada, notes the fact that the cotton mill takings in the United States and Canada since September have been 132,000 bales greater than for the same period last year, and 391,000 bales greater than two years ago. That paper further notes that since September, consumption in the Northern and Canadian mills decreased 77,000 bales, showing that the South actually increased its consumption this year by 209,000 bales. Southern consumption, therefore, is responsible for all the increased consumption in America this year. Taking the whole season our valued Philadelphia contemporary comments that there has been no apparent cessation in the activity of the mills of the United States.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Progressive agriculture means prosperity for North Carolina, and it means everything to the farmers of this State. If agriculture is not progressive it cannot be prosperous, and if it is not prosperous there can be no profits for the farmers. The State Agricultural Department, with the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, has bent its energies towards progressive agriculture, and that is why we have farm demonstration work and farmers' institutes for the benefit of the farmers.

Demonstration farming and institutes constitute the practical and effectual educational work of promoting agriculture and they cannot be made a success without the appreciation and co-operation of the farmers themselves, in whose interest the work is carried on. The farmers, in their own interest, must stir themselves up on these questions, else they will deprive themselves of the opportunities which demonstration work and institutes give them.

Recently Director T. B. Parker, of the Farmers' Institute division of the State Department of Agriculture, announced that hereafter farmers' institutes are to be held only in those localities which request them through petitions from the people. In other words, they will be held where they are wanted, for it is time and energy wasted to hold them where the farmers do not take enough interest to attend.

An institute promoter once told us that in a nearby county, a farmers' institute had a political meeting as a competitor, but that the institute was in no manner a competitor with the political pow-wow going on the same day. The political gathering gathered in all the farmers, and most of them would not even divide time between the two, although that could easily have been done. Indifference like that is inexcusable, and the painful fact about it is that it was evidence that there was no progressive farming sentiment in the that county, and as a matter of fact there is no progressive agriculture in the county.

Heretofore, farmers' institutes have been held at stated places and in consecutive circuits for the convenience of the parties holding them. However, counties or communities which desire an institute this Summer must make formal request for it. The Sanford Express states that Lee county has taken great interest in these institutes and that every Summer since the county was created an institute has been held at Sanford. The Express hopes it will not be omitted this Summer and urges the farmers of Lee to make a prompt request for an institute.

It largely depends on the press whether the farmers are to be aroused to appreciation of the efforts to promote agriculture, and it is notable that those counties in which there really is progressive agriculture are those which have taken advantage of the efforts of the Agricultural Department. That is one reason why farming has been profitable in Lee county and has made it one of the most prosperous of the State.

THE KINSTON FREE PRESS.

Editor D. T. Edwards, of the Kinston Free Press, announces that the paper has changed hands and becomes the property of a joint stock company, composed of Messrs. N. J. Rouse, Lovitt Hines, H. E. Moseley, J. F. Taylor, J. H. Canady, D. F. Wooten, C. Felix Harvey and T. V. Mosely. The new ownership begins immediately, but Mr. Edwards will continue to get out the paper till the new editor takes charge, which will be in a short while. The new editor will be Mr. H. Galt Braxton, and the new owners purpose to add to the paper's publishing and news facilities in order to more fully meet the newspaper needs of the growing city of Kinston and the splendid country tributary to it. Mr. Edwards has been giving Kinston a splendid paper, considering the size of the city, and when the circumscribed field there is considered, Kinston has had a better paper than the average city of its class. Kinston is going ahead and the intention of the new owners of its daily newspaper is that it also shall go ahead. With a better paper, large contemplated expenditures for public improvements and better roads for the county, there seems to be something doing down on the Neuse.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

This community ought not to pass idly over the recent suggestion of Dr. Stiles for more vocational instruction and training in the schools of Wilmington. It is an important matter and is strictly in the line of progress. We have little idea of the immense benefit it is to a community to have its young men and young women equipped for life by the time they are ready to quit school.

The Charlotte Chronicle says no innovation that has been added to the schools of Charlotte since they were instituted is meeting with such uniform success as the domestic science department. It is supplied with competent and experienced instructors and it has become a fixture in all the public schools of that city. Doubtless other vocational instruction will be provided and the popularity of the idea shows how it is needed and appreciated.

The Louisville Courier-Journal remarks: "A New York chorus girl has resigned her position to go to Mexico as a trained nurse, evidently unaware that trained nurses are not allowed to take press agents to the front with them." Sh! It may be a sly way of hers to get the Johnnies to go to the front.

CURRENT COMMENT.

But if Virginia goes dry and has the same kind of prohibition we have in this State the joke will be on the people of North Carolina rather than on those of Virginia.—Durham Herald.

Now England is said to be keeping Japan from attacking the United States. But the Times-Union does not take any stock in the talk of a British protectorate over this country.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

They keep on insisting that Hon. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow "has quit" his campaign for the Democratic Congressional nomination. Looks as if they would ask Mr. Koonce himself something about it before jumping to conclusions.—Newbern Sun.

Mr. "C." Wishart thinks he has had a sample of how woman suffrage would work, and he doesn't like it. Mr. Wishart was a candidate for the office of town commissioner but Mrs. Wishart was not at all keen for him to land the job. So while Mr. "C." was bruising around the polls and about during the primary Monday Mrs. Wishart put in some licks on the other side—"C." says he heard she was setting up to cold drinks the "boys" who would promise not to vote for the other member of the firm—so of course "C." got left., Mrs. "C." defeated Mr. "C." in the primary. No, Mr. Wishart hasn't got any time at all for this woman suffrage business if that is the way it is going to work.—Lumberton Robesonian.

THE STAR'S NEW HOME

Washington News: The Wilmington, N. C., Star is now issued from a new home in which is installed a new plant. Evidently, the newspaper business is prospering in Wilmington.

Lumberton Robesonian: The Wilmington Morning Star issued Tuesday its first edition from its new and completely equipped plant and announces that in the near future it will be issued every day in the week. The Star has been coming out every day since the Mexican trouble reached an acute stage, even while moving into its new quarters handling war news in excellent shape. The Star is one of the best and is getting better all the while.

Rocky Mount Telegram: The Wilmington Star has moved into its new home, fitted itself out with a stereotyping plant and modern press equipment and has added its name to the list of "seven dayers" in North Carolina. "Jo" Thompson, at the helm for the past half dozen years, has certainly done things with The Star, and for The Star and Wilmington. This paper is well in the front ranks of the dailies of the State, and where it has been held back in the past on account of mechanical equipment with this handicap overcome, Editor Thompson and an able, loyal mechanical and editorial force will make of The Star even greater power for the upbuilding of the State, and especially Eastern Carolina.

PLATO COLLINS SATISFIED.

Will Not Run for Re-Election as Clerk of Court in Lenoir.

Kinston, N. C., May 1.—The only county office in Lenoir county to be filled this year about which a contest centers is that of clerk of Superior court. Plato Collins, who has held it for 15 years, has announced that he will not seek re-election, and the primary on May 16th will choose from E. J. Becton, Jesse Heath and Geo. Heath his successor, unless other candidates announce in the next ten days. Arden W. Taylor, sheriff; C. W. Pridgen, register of deeds, and Jno. Dawson, treasurer, all of whom ask to be returned, are unopposed so far.

A report from Snow Hill today states that when the association of survivors of Company A, Third North Carolina Regiment, Confederate States Army, met there, only four veterans of the organization which was formed in Greene county at the beginning of the war between the States were present. The quartet of gray-haired survivors of Company A who duly celebrated the anniversary of its organization in a resolution regretted that the 17 others of them who yet live, in many States, were unable to attend.

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SAME OLD STORY.

Children Played With Pistol; One is Dead.

Kinston, N. C., May 1.—News reaches this city of the slaying of a six-year-old colored boy, Alonzo Wooten, by a brother three years older, on the plantation of Daniel Hines, near Seven Springs, yesterday. The mother of the children was at work in a field when they secured a revolver and played with it with tragic result. The victim was shot through the top of the head and died instantly. A coroner's jury decided that the nine-year-old boy, although to blame, was not of an age to be held responsible for the deed, and he was not arrested.

The Kinston Knights of Pythias today gave their annual shad stew at Kelly's mill pond, several miles from here. Many Pythians and friends partook of the fish feast, in which the shad was supplemented with red lemonade, popcorn, potatoes and onions, and danced "a la tango" about a May pole.

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The Bond Issue

The resolution calling the election for bonds for public docks requires an entire **New Registration.**

Registration of some few weeks ago does not count in this election.

There are only three Saturdays in which to register for this election, and this is the second Saturday.

There is no emergent commercial demand for public docks. The present terminal facilities are more than adequate to take care of the business of the port.

The Federal Government does not require a municipality to own public docks.

The authority of the city extends to the control of private docks, as respects both use and rate.

There is no wharf property on the East side of the river suitable for public docks.

The West side of the river is the logical location for extensive terminals, but until the river is bridged would be inaccessible.

Were there a pressing commercial demand for public docks, the first essential would be a bridge across the river.

Our present combined tax rate is $3.10 on the $100.00 worth of property, and the burden bears heaviest on the man of small means.

The city is just now borrowing $200,000 to care for its pressing needs.

Who are the men advocating the proposed bond election?

How much tonnage are these advocates of public docks prepared to furnish?

The burden is upon the advocates of public docks to prove their necessity.

Private interest has no right to be served at public cost.

DECIDE ON ERECTION OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Present Tileston Building to Be Used as Grammar School

Union School Property Will be Sold and Proceeds Devoted to Purchase of Lot for High School —Other Changes.

To transform the present High school building into a grammar school in lieu of the present Union school, to sell the Union school property and devote the proceeds to the purchase of a lot on Market, between 13th and 14th streets, and to erect thereon a modern High school building are some of the important changes in the public school system of New Hanover county decided upon at the conference of the Board of Education and the joint committees from districts No. 1 and No. 2, held yesterday afternoon.

It was also decided to have the High school committee composed of the chairmen of the five grammar schools of the city, the Hemenway, the Union, the Bear, the North Side and South Side schools, which system will closely connect the management of the grammar schools with that of the High school.

The new High school building, located on Market between 13th and 14th streets, will be accessible both to the children in the city and rural children, as the High school is a county institution, and not confined to city patronage alone.

Other advantages embraced in the new system decided upon yesterday include the removal of the children attending the Union school from a small and unattractive corner playground to grounds where they will have ample opportunity for healthful recreation which they could never enjoy at the present location; also it enables the Board of Education to build a modern High school building on spacious grounds, rather than to rebuild the Union school on its present contracted quarters, and in the future both schools will have ample grounds for any additional buildings that might be necessary.

Such a system as this, if properly worked out to its final analysis, it is believed, will give to New Hanover county one of the best, if not the best, public school systems in the Southern States.

It was decided to leave the Union school building standing in its present condition until the new High school building standing in its present condition until the new High school building is completed, which will have the further advantage of providing temporary quarters for the school children in the event there should be any delay in getting the buildings ready by the first of next October.

As a grammar school the present High school will be known as the Tileston Public school.

Arrangements have already been made for the purchase of the desired property for the new High school building from the Southeastern Realty Company. This property is larger than the present High school property.

Plans are already on foot to greatly enlarge the scope of instruction given in the High school, the materialization of which will place it in the forefront in the way of high school instruction and render it the equal of any similar institution in the country.

In addition to Chairman J. O. Carr and Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and C. E. Taylor, of the Board of Education, those attending the conference yesterday were Committeemen J. A. Taylor and W. E. Perdew, from district No. 1, and Committeemen Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., C. W. Worth and Geo. B. Elliott, from district No. 2, as well as Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools. The only absentee was Mr. Samuel Bear, a committeeman from district No. 1, who is on his way to Europe.

The citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover county will learn with interest of the changes in the school system decided upon yesterday, and they may look forward with just pride to the broadening scope of public instruction in what is already one of the best county and city public school systems in the entire South.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS TO AUGUSTA AND ATLANTA.

General Change of Schedules on Coast Line Effective Tomorrow.

Beginning tomorrow the Atlantic Coast Line will put on an additional through train with sleeping car service to Augusta and Atlanta from Wilmington which will be of great importance to this entire section. There will also be general change in its schedules. Effective tomorrow, the train that has been leaving at 3:15 will leave at 3:45, a half hour later, and will carry a standard Pullman car to Atlanta via Florence, Sumter and Augusta, which will arrive in the union station at Atlanta at 6 A. M., central time, the following morning.

This train will make connection with the "Dixie Flyer," "South Atlantic Limited," "Kansas City Limited," for Chattanooga, Nashville, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and other points Northwest, and with trains for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and the Southwest. Returning this train will leave Atlanta at 8 P. M., central time, and will arrive in Wilmington at 1:15 P. M. the following afternoon, 25 minutes earlier than the present schedule.

This service will open up a large territory in Georgia to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach that has not heretofore had convenient service over the Atlantic Coast Line to and from this point. It will also give the Coast Line a splendid service from the West, Southwest and Northwest.

Other changes on the Coast Line are as follows: The Florence local, the new train which was put on last fall, will leave here at 6:20 P. M., instead of 7 P. M., and arrive in Florence at 10:15 P. M., instead of 11 P. M. Returning it will leave Florence at 6 A. M. instead of 5:45 A. M., and arrive Wilmington at 9:55 A. M. instead of 9:45 A. M.

No. 49, from New York, Norfolk, etc., will arrive at 6:05 P. M. instead of 6:15 P. M., and No. 65 from Newbern, will arrive at 6:15 P. M. instead of 6:25 P. M.

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OPPOSE SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Real Estate Men of City Against Election for Municipal Light Plant and Deep Wells.

Basing their opposition not on political grounds, but rather on the fact that the frequency of special elections has a tendency to create continual strife and agitation, upsetting stable business conditions and driving away from the city capital seeking investment, the real estate men of Wilmington, at a meeting held in the court house yesterday at noon and attended by representatives of nearly every agency in the city, placed themselves squarely on record against the proposed elections for a municipal electric lighting plant and deep well water supply, as well as any other special elections at the present time.

Steps were also taken looking toward the establishment of a permanent organization of the real estate men into an association with officers and a constitution, to meet at stated intervals, or on special occasions whenever deemed necessary. Col. Jno. VanB. Metts, of the firm of Wilder & Metts, was appointed temporary chairman in charge of this feature and instructed to call a meeting in the near future for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

The meeting yesterday was held in the grand jury room and was presided over by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, head of the firm of J. G. Wright & Son, who was chosen as chairman. Mr. W. G. James, of the firm of James & James, acted as secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by Mr. B. Frank King, Jr., of the firm of King & Seigler, who explained that he had talked the matter over with other real estate men in the city and that the meeting had been called for he purpose of giving the agents an opportunity to take formal action. He reviewed the number of special, as well as regular elections, held recently, and pointed out that all of them had a tendency to stir up strife and agitation, and to hurt business conditions generally. The special elections, he said, just at this time had a peculiarly drastic effect on business conditions because with a high tax rate now in force, they rendered future taxation rates extremely uncertain, and foretold, in the event of their carrying, an even higher rate, thus causing investors who otherwise place their money here, to send it out of town, or even out of the State. He mentioned the fact that petitions are now in circulation calling upon City Council to call another special election for the purpose of deciding upon a bond issue of $150,000 for providing a municipal electric lighting plant and to authorize Council to borrow the sum of $25,000 to provide a battery of deep wells for a municipal water supply. Without going into the merits or demerits of either proposition, he said, he had found it to be the unanimous opinion of all the real estate men with whom he had discussed the matter, that now is not an opportune time to hold such an election, and he believed that the other present would agree with him.

This proved to be the case, as the discussion which followed brought out, and the chairman appointed a committee composed of Messrs. King, R. H. Northrop and L. W. Moore to draft a suitable resolution. The committee retired and drew up the following resolution, which was duly introduced, seconded and adopted by unanimous vote:

"To the Citizens of the Community:

"Whereas, for the past several years this community has had such a multiplicity of elections that an almost continual campaign has been waged, and

"Whereas, the same has been detrimental and injurious to the general business interests of the community in that the agitation always diverts the minds of the people from business affairs, frequently engenders strife, discord and bad feeling, and

"Whereas, such a frequency of elections produces a state of uncertainty that is most uninviting to capital, causing the same to be invested in places where conditions are more settled, where there is not such a drain upon the treasury of the city and county for the expense of conducting these many special elections, and believing that the many natural advantages of Wilmington would attract capital that is being driven away by the frequency of our elections, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the subscribed real estate men of Wilmington, impelled by our loyalty to the best interests of the community, are opposed to the calling of any additional special elections at this time, and urge that the citizens of Wilmington co-operate with us in this cause."

Those who attended the meeting, and authorized the names of their firms to be signed to the resolution were as follows: T. H. Wright, W. G. James, H. F. Wilder, J. VanB. Metts, D. R. Foster, L. W. Moore, J. Haughton James, B. F. King, Jr., Sam Seigler, Jr., W. M. Cumming, Geo. B. Applewhite, H. S. Meredith, J. D. Edwards, Jas. Owen Reilly and F. Ancrum Lord. Representatives of every real estate agency in the city had been extended invitations to attend.

The discussion relative to a permanent organization of the real estate men took place while the committee was drafting the above resolution, and it met with favorable comment from all present, all of whom expressed their belief that such an association would work to the best interest of the agents themselves as well as the property owners whom they represent. The chairman named Col. Metts as chairman of the temporary organization and authorized him to call a meeting for the purpose of effecting an organization in the near future.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES TUESDAY.

Illness in Judge Cooke's Family Will Cause Delay.

On account of the illness of a grandson, Judge Chas. M. Cooke will be unable to convene Superior Court Monday and has instructed Sheriff S. P. Cowan to notify all parties of this fact, and announce that court will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday instead.

Judge Cooke was in the city yesterday for a short time en route to his home at Louisburg from Whiteville, where he had been holding court. The term which will begin Tuesday is for one week only and for the trial of criminal cases.

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BUILT WALL BEYOND LINE

John Turner Found Guilty by Recorder of Violating Ordinance. Must Remove Obstruction.

The Recorder yesterday found John Turner, white, guilty of a violation of section 538 of the revised ordinances of the city but reserved judgment in the case until today. Turner is a contractor and was employed to build a wall around certain property on South Fourth street, between Orange and Ann, and it was alleged that he built it beyond the street line. The court stated yesterday that if Turner removed the wall complained of that this would be taken into consideration in imposing sentence.

The ordinances of the city require, before any walls or fences along any street line shall be commenced, that the builder or contractor shall secure from the city engineer the true street line, and makes it unlawful to build without getting these lines or to build outside the street lines as given by the engineer.

From the evidence in the case against Turner it appeared that the defendant secured the street line from the engineer, but acting under instructions of persons interested in the property, disregarded the instructions and built the fence about 18 inches outside the line.

A warrant was issued by the police department promptly. The case is an interesting one and one of great importance to the city. The authorities evidently are determined to enforce the ordinance and do not propose to allow contractors to disregard the instructions of the city engineer with reference to street lines.

A case against Willie McCoy, colored, was nol prossed as it appeared that he was not the person wanted on the charge. A case against Alfred Faison, colored, was continued until today. He went to jail in default of bond in the sum of $25. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Joe Nick Byrd, colored, charged with assault on a female.

TRIED TO MAIL LETTER.

Walter Williams, Colored, Unwittingly Turned in Fire Alarm.

Walter Williams, a negro from Greene county, was nearly scared out of his wits and gave the fire department a good run, when he tried to mail a letter in the fire alarm box at the corner of Second and Market streets yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He came to Wilmington Wednesday to work in a barber shop and was told yesterday to mail a letter in a mail box at the corner of Market and Second. After close examination he failed to find any place in the alarm box where a letter could be mailed.

He saw the handle on the door and concluded that it would have to be opened. This he did and deposited the letter on the inside, but at the same time sent in the alarm which brought out the firemen at breakneck speed. He took to his heels and ran as fast as he could, but was finally captured. He was very much upset about the matter.

The fire department had a busy day yesterday answering alarms. At 9:30 A. M. they were called to No. 311 North Second street on account of a chicken house which was on fire. They extinguished the flames before any damage was done to amount to anything. At 12:30 P. M. they were called by telephone to No. 110 North Seventh street on account of a smoking stove chimney. They answered all calls promptly and showed that they were ready for a fire, if one should really develop.

INCREASE IN ARRESTS.

Majority of Arrests by Police for the Past Month Were Negroes.

During the month of April, the police department made 184 arrests, which is an increase over the previous month. A noticeable feature was the large number of negroes arrested, these numbering 155. The largest number of arrests were for disorderly conduct, these numbering 39; 29 of which were colored. Drunks came next with a total of 30 arrests, 16 of which were colored.

Other arrests made during the month were: Assault with a deadly weapon, 21; assault on a female, 6; simple assault, 1; violation of prohibition law, 15; larceny, 19; vagrancy, 21; gambling 7; carrying concealed weapons 11; embezzlement 2; affray 7; housebreaking 1. All of these were colored with the exception of two for assault with a deadly weapon, one for larceny and one for vagrancy.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELKINS.

Services from Bladen Street Methodist Church Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Plummer Elkins, who died at her home on North Third street Thursday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Bladen Street Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Many beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which she was held by a host of friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. O. Frink, A. P. Merritt, J. N. Bowden, J. W. Glisson, J. B. Taylor and B. C. Moore.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Annie M. Shearin and W. H. Shearin to Lucilar Nixon, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Cape Fear township at Castle Haynes; Andrew Cabon and wife, of Allegheney county, Pa., to J. D. Edwards, for $100 and other considerations, farms 113 and 114 in Marathon tract, Cape Fear township; Louise Townsend to F. J. Gooding and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Chesnut, 82 1-2 feet east of 10th street, 82.5x132 feet in size; P. F. B. Price to Archie Craft, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Wright, 165 feet west of Ninth, 32.5x66 feet in size.

Postoffice Receipts for April.

The postoffice receipts for the month of April were $10,631.02, which was an increase of $232.06 over the same month last year when the receipts were $10,398.96. Postmaster Green and his assistants are now engaged in weighing all mail for the different classes that are received and also that which is sent out. This will be in progress for 60 days and is intended to furnish valuable data to the Postoffice Department.

Aviation Passenger Carrying Exhibition tomorrow, Wrightsville Beach.
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AN ALLEGED WATER STEAL

Employes of Bellwill Cotton Mills Subpoenaed to Appear Before Council and Testify.

Eight months of investigation on the part of the Water and Sewerage Department, based on the belief that certain firms and corporations have been using water from the city mains without paying for it, culminated yesterday into definite action when Mayor P. Q. Moore issued subpoenas for four employes of the Bellwill Cotton Mills to appear before City Council in special session this afternoon at 4 o'clock and give testimony as to the source of the water supply used by that corporation in its dye rooms, boilers, etc.

Subpoenas were issued for Charles Hanna, superintendent of the Bellwill Cotton Mills; Luke Fowler, foreman of the company's dye works; Duncan Holmes, the engineer at the plant, and Jno. W. Turman, another employe of the corporation. The papers were served by Constable Jno. H. Davis yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and were made returnable before City Council this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Employes of the water and sewerage department will also appear before Council this afternoon and testify in the matter. They have been investigating the matter for some months, and have made especial effort during the past few weeks. Provided the inquiry this afternoon brings out sufficient evidence to bring action under, it is thought very probable that suit will be started by the city.

Councilman Loughlin and several employes of the water and sewerage department conducted an investigation at the Bellwill mills a few days ago and their findings led them to believe that city water is being used in the dye room and other parts of the plant, possibly. They believe that the water in the dye room is city water, but that in the boiler is river water.

Following the investigation, Councilman Loughlin, in charge of the department of water and sewerage, mailed the Bellwill Cotton Mills a bill for $3,000, which amount the city will contend that the corporation has used. No reply had been heard from the bill yesterday.

Chemical examinations made of the water used in the dye room at the cotton mills, it is stated, show more alkaline than is found in the raw river water, and other circumstances are said to lend strength to the city's contention that water is being used of which the department has no record.

It is said that the mill is connected with the city mains by 1 1-2 or 1 3-4 inch pipe, which was installed by the city, and which is to be used only in case of fire. This line is connected with the six-inch city main at Wooster street. The water and sewerage department does not know whether it is through this connection the Bellwill gets the water, if it is using city water at all, or through some connection that they know nothing about.

The matter will be gone into in detail this afternoon, and both sides heard. What defense the Bellwill Company will offer has not been indicated. It was stated yesterday, however, that if Council fails to get the information desired at the inquiry today, and the company fails to show conclusively that it is not using city water, then suit will be instituted in Superior court for the sum of $3,000.

Councilman Loughlin first called the attention of Council to the matter in executive session last Wednesday, following which the body reassembled and passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to summon before Council any witnesses desired to testify in cases of such kind. This power is given Council under section 4 of the new city charter, which provides as follows:

"The Council shall have the power to enforce the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, and the power to administer oaths, in the same manner and with like effect, and under the same penalties, as in the case of magistrates exercising criminal or civil jurisdiction under the statutes of North Carolina, in all matters it may desire to investigate."

This will be the first time that Council has invoked the authority to conduct such inquiries, and the outcome of the hearing this afternoon will be awaited with interest, especially in view of the fact that it is understood that the water and sewerage department believes that other firms or individuals are using city water without paying for it, and further investigation will probably be conducted along this line.

AIRSHIP EXHIBITION AT BEACH SUNDAY.

Mr. J. S. Berger Arrives With Aviator Heth for More Flights.

Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, accompanied by Aviator Eugene Heth, arrived in the city yesterday and announced that he had arranged to give the greatest exhibition of air navigation Sunday at Wrightsville Beach, that has ever been seen in this part of the country. Thrills every minute, he declared, would characterize the performance, which will be practically continuous from about 2 till 6 o'clock.

Sometime since Mr. Berger gave a number of exhibitions here which drew large crowds, but he says that what his company produced at this place then will be as child's play compared with what Aviator Heth is going to do. Mr. Heth hails from Birmingham, Mich., but has headquarters in Chicago. The claim is made for him that he holds the American record for altitude in a passenger-carrying machine, having ascended 5,800 feet with a newspaper man at Birmingham the 19th of April, 1912. He has been "zird working" for five years, and as proof of his artistic work in aviation has a huge scrap book filled with pictures of himself in action, together with very flattering newspaper articles.

The machine is the same Wright passenger aeroplane used here before, but has been equipped with a new motor. It arrived yesterday. Mr. Berger stated last night that already there had been numerous applications from people, among them two society ladies, who wish to take a ride Sunday with the aviator. More applications, he said, are wanted. Some one will be carried up each trip.

Mr. Berger declared he would refund the car fare of those who go to the beach Sunday if they were not more than satisfied with the exhibition and did not feel inclined to say that it was the best they had ever seen.

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CHAUTAUQUA WILL OPEN FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The big Redpath Chautauqua which the Y. M. C. A. is bringing to Wilmington is only a week away, the opening programme being scheduled for next Friday afternoon, when the Dunbar bell ringers and male quartette give a prelude concert to Judge George D. Alden's famous lecture on the "Needs of the Hour." The chautauqua grounds will be located on the corner of Market and 11th streets.

That the chautauqua has a wholesome influence over any community and a spirit all its own is well expressed in an editorial of the South Georgia Progress, one of the daily papers of Americus, Ga., where a very successful Redpath Chautauqua was held last season.

"It is frequently heard in Americus," the editorial begins, "that we do not have much variety in the better class of attractions and entertainments which are seen in the city during the season. The opportunity is now with us, to enjoy to the fullest extent, the greatest variety of high-class entertainment ever before brought to Americus by one management, in providing the chautauqua here this week.

"The large tent, cool and inviting, with benches that permit your feet to touch the ground when you sit, has an attractiveness all it own. Seems something like a circus, you know, where everybody goes for a good time, and not to be seen. A chautauqua is of the people.

"Here there is no sign of brass and tinsel, of cheap vulgarity. Everything is clean, wholesome, instructive and entertaining as well. People who do not attend are missing things that would do them good.

"It is indeed gratifying that the first chautauqua has met with so much popular favor. It means that Americus will be added to the regular Redpath circuit. And more pleasing yet, it means that the people of Americus and Sumter county do appreciate a good thing when they see it."

The Y. M. C. A. authorities are inclined to think that after the people of Wilmington have had a week of Bohumir Kryle and his band, the Ben Greets, Marcus A. Kellerman, Hon. J. F. Cannon, Dr. Ott and the rest, that Wilmington will be permanently placed on the chautauqua map.

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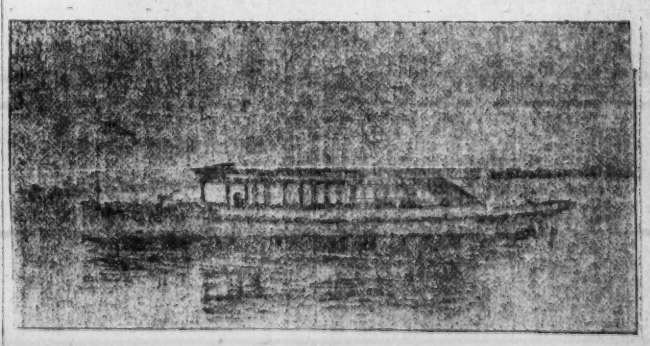

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IN SOCIETY

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. John C. Wooten and little daughter, Alice Yates, left yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Wooten's mother in Wilmington."

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Mrs. H. F. Wilder is in Birmingham, Ala., at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Murphy, who is seriously ill. It was inadvertently stated in yesterday's Star that it was Mrs. Murphy who was called to Birmingham.

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Miss Edna C. Craft has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the drug store of Mr. J. Frank Jarman, and will shortly leave for a visit to friends in the North, and before returning will be the guest of friends in Southern cities also. She will be away for several months.

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There will be a business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlors tonight at 8 o'clock. Delegates to the State Christian Endeavor convention which meets in Greensboro in June, will be elected tonight. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

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Mrs. Robert Ruark, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Miss Della Cline, Mrs. L. B. Sasser, Mrs. W. E. Ethridge, Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss Julia Post, Mrs. W. A. French and Mrs. C. C. Covington will leave Tuesday for Fayetteville to attend the State meeting of Women's Clubs.

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DAUGHTERS AND VETERANS MEET AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 1.—With the Stars and Bars gracing the lapel and the dress fronts of the Daughters and the Veterans, there was an enjoyed rehearsal of the wartime days and an enthusiastic session of the 14th district of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday.

The district meeting of the several chapters was held in the morning and at this session Mrs. J. W. Hines presided with Mrs. M. O. Winstead as leader, and Mrs. T. W. Thrash, of Tarboro, as secretary. With the completion of the morning session the Veterans, the delegates, local Daughters, and the Little Daughters of the Confederacy were invited into the banquet hall where a sumptuous barbecue dinner was served.

There were in excess of 100 Veterans gathered around the banquet board to enjoy a sumptuous feast of the North Carolina delicacy, prepared just as in the 'fore-the-war days.

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BRILLIANT WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT WALLACE.

Wallace, N. C., May 1.—A beautiful climax to a week of social gayety here was the wedding last evening in the Methodist church of Miss Susie Boney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Boney, of this place, to Mr. Allen Grover Powers, of Hamlet, N. C. The beautiful ceremony took place just at sunset.

For the occasion the church was decorated with evergreens, ferns and palms, and with the pink and white candles arranged artistically about the chancel, making an exquisitely dainty setting for the bridal party. Long before the appointed hour the church was filled with the friends of the popular young couple.

First to enter the church were the chorus girls, Misses Charlie Westbrook, Phebe Farrior, Ruth Williams, Susie Southerland, Madge Southerland and Lillie Carr, dressed alternately in pink and white, chanting the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. Then came separately the bridesmaids, Misses Mary Barnwell, Thomasville; Clara Luit, Greensboro; Loraine Winstead, Roxboro; and Junie Clement, Wallace, wearing creations of white crepe and lace and carrying arm bouquets of white carnations.

Following were the groomsmen: Messrs. N. M. Bundy, W. S. Benton, W. E. Scott, and J. P. O'Brien, of Hamlet, and the ushers, Messrs. Henry Lee and Edgar Boney, brothers of the bride. Immediately preceding the bride came little Miss Eloise Boney, niece of the bride, wearing a dainty white lingerie frock, with pink ribbons, carrying the ring.

Entering with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith, who wore a becoming gown of pink crepe and carried pink carnations, the lovely young bride made a beautiful picture in the bridal robes of ivory satin, her veil of tulle adjusted cap fashion, and carrying bride's roses. They were met at the altar by Rev. Benjamin Black and the groom with his brother, Mr. J. W. Powers, as best man.

The full ring ceremony was used, and the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. This wedding was the most elaborate ever solemnized in Wallace, and was marked by unusual brilliance.

Amid showers of rice and good wishes, the bride and groom left on the evening train for Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. The bride is one of Wallace's most popular young ladies, and is a lovely type of young womanhood. She is sincerely admired by all who know her, for her noble traits of character. She will be greatly missed, not only in the social circles, but in the church work, in which she took a most active part.

The groom is a son of Mr. J. J. Powers, of Hamlet, and holds an important position with the Seaboard Air Line there. He has many friends here, where he is held in the highest esteem. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. J. J. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boney, of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers, of Chadbourn; Mrs. Benjamin Black and Miss Ethel Southerland, of Rose Hill; Miss Martha Faison, of Faison, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sheffield, of Warsaw.

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MISS LYDIA WINSLOW BRIDE OF MR. CHAS. D. SLOCUMB.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 1.—St. Paul M. E. church has witnessed many beautiful weddings, but surely none more beautiful, nor of more widespread interest by reason of the extensive family affiliations of the contracting parties, than that which was solemnized in this lovely edifice Wednesday night, when Mr. Charles Dewey Slocumb, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Slocumb, led to the hymenial altar, Miss Lydia Winslow, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winslow, of this city. They had been sweethearts from childhood and the happy culmination of their enduring courtship was witnessed by a large concourse of Goldsboro people, for both the courtly and cultured groom and the lovely young bride are universal favorites in this city, not alone—nor so much—for their eminent social connections and affiliations, but for their own intrinsic worth and the universal high esteem in which they are held by the community in general.

The work of many loving hands was evidenced in the beautiful decorations of the church for this auspicious and happy ceremonial. The chancel was banked in green growink ferns and palms and pines, interspersed with gorgeous growth of dogwood in full bloom, the spotless white of the one and the perennial green of the other whispering together through the low mellow notes of the organ.

While the congregation gathered and waited, they were regaled with an beautiful and appropriate solo by Miss Lillian McDonald with Mrs. Geo. P. Bynum at the organ, and as the last sweet notes of her lovely voice died away into those of the organ's refrain, the latter came forth again in the always thrilling tones of the wedding march and the bridal procession began, the bridesmaids and groomsmen approaching up the aisles in twos and crossing to their positions at the chancel in the following order: Misses LeMay Dewey and Nel Pender; Messrs. Robert Powell and Geo. Daniels; Misses Louisa Slocumb and Sarah Exum, sister of the groom and cousin of the bride, respectively; Messrs. Edwin Powell and J. C. Slocumb; Misses Mildred Borden and Sue Corbett; Messrs. Leslie Yelverton and Warren Winslow. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Glennie Yelverton, followed by little Bessie Barham and Master Robert Pipkin Yelverton, carrying a basket of flowers. As the bride approached with her father, the groom came from the side vestibule with his best man, Mr. Ernest Dewey, the two met before the waiting minister, the pastor, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, who gave them the mutual marriage vows and pronounced them man and wife.

The bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of pink carnations and the maid of honor white carnations. The bride carried a beautiful shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a joyous and informal reception followed and where delicious refreshments were served to calling friends.

The happy young couple took the Northbound 9:45 P. M. A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour of a number of Northern and Western cities, after which they will be at home in this city.

HIGH SCHOOL BRIEFS.

Telescope Given School Used for the First Time.

For the first time since it was presented, the telescope given the High school by Mr. Eugene Martin was used Tuesday by students. It has been put in operation in the observatory on top of the school building and affords an excellent opportunity for the students to learn astronomy.

Wednesday the history classes presented the school with a valuable set of books containing 13 volumes entitled "The South in the Building of the Nation." The books have been placed in the library for historical reference. Two valuable books on astronomy have also been given the school by Mr. Martin.

Another appreciated gift to the school is t turning lathe made by students in the A. & M. College at Raleigh. President Hill made the presentation. He visited the High school about a year ago and noted the lack of manual training and had this piece of machinery made by the A. & M. boys for the students here to begin on. As soon as a motor is secured the lathe will be put to work.

Under the leadership of Mr. Roberts the school has progressed rapidly in singing and the students have learned many new and popular melodies.

Aviation Passenger Carrying Exhibition tomorrow, Wrightsville Beach. (advertisement.)

C. D. Weeks, Esq., Trustee.

Referee Geo. H. Howell, at a meeting of the creditors yesterday, appointed C. D. Weeks, Esq., trustee in the bankruptcy case of the R. A. Wright Company. Surety bond was fixed at $10,000. Following the examination of Mr. R. A. Wright, president of the company, the meeting was adjourned until May 8th.

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Church Directory

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor—The Rev. J. Ernest Thacher, D. D., will preach at both morning and evening services, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. This is a beginning of a series of union services, to which all are cordially invited. The services this week will be at 8:20 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services; preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. There will be no services during the week as this church unites with the First Presbyterian church in the services conducted by Rev. Dr. Thacker.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington(Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. A hearty welcome to all who will attend these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. John S. Moody, rector—Sunday services 11 A. M., service, sermon and Holy Communion, subject of address: "The Comfort of the Holy Eucharist." 3:30 P. M. Sunday School and Bible class. 8 P. M. evening prayer and sermon, subject: "The Book of The Acts and Its Present Day Appeal." The evening address will be of special interest to men.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday day morning and evening, sermons by Rev. Robert King. Public cordially invited to hear this gifted evangelist.

Phoenix Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal.

Rev. John S. Moody, of Fayetteville, who accepted the charge of the new St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on 15th street between Market and Princess, will enter upon his duties as rector of this church tomorrow. He will preach Sunday morning and Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

At New Hope Church.

Rev. W. M. Shaw, Sunday school missionary for the Wilmington Presbytery, will deliver a Sunday school address at New Hope Presbyterian church, Brunswick county, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THREE INGENIOUS INVENTIONS.

Wilmington Men Produce Interesting Contrivances of Merit.

Two inventions by Mr. G. T. Williamson, city electrician, and one by Mr. W. H. Banck, civil engineer, are attracting attention both here and abroad, and each gentleman has prospects of harvesting tidy sums from the sale of their creations.

Mr. Williamson has worked out an electrical problem with the result that by utilization of light rays he can print and develop photographs in any color, on white films. Local photographers were surprised at the results obtained by Mr. Williamson's method. Mr. Williamson's other bit of work is a portable gas lighter, operated on the principle of a flash light, which will provide a much-needed convenience where gas is used.

The Banck invention promises to be of great importance to railroads, for it does away with the present method of joining railroad rails by means of fishplates and bolts. Instead of this, the new plan would provide a steel-grooved fastening which binds the rails together much more securely than they are now, and which will get tighter instead of working loose under the hammering of the wheels. No bolts are used at all, hence the ever-imminent danger of bolt heads being cut off and rails loosened is eliminated and the operation of trains made safer. Mr. Banck has not decided whether he will manufacture the appliance or not. Railroad people are interested and steel manufacturing concerns are looking into the invention. An agent of one company has been here to see the invention and others are in correspondence with Mr. Banck.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. W. Davis, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. James M. Mallett, of Tabor, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knox, of Kinston were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ambrose, of Conway, S. C., were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. C. Powell, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—J. B. Schulken and E. M. Toon, Esqs., of Whiteville, were in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Mr. C. Austin, of St. Pauls, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. H. B. Craven, of Newbern, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. W. Wilkins, of Chicago, Ill., has arrived in the city to accept a position with the Fruit Growers' Express.

—Mr. John E. Starr, of New York, a celebrated consulting engineer of New York and one of the authorities in this country on refrigeration, is spending a few days in the city on business with the Independent Ice Co.

To Make Memorial Address.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., has accepted an invitation to make the memorial address at Lexington on May 12th. An elaborate programme has been prepared for the occasion. Mr. Stacy is recognized as one of the leading orators in this section and is in much demand as a speaker. He made the commencement address at the closing of the Morven High School this week.

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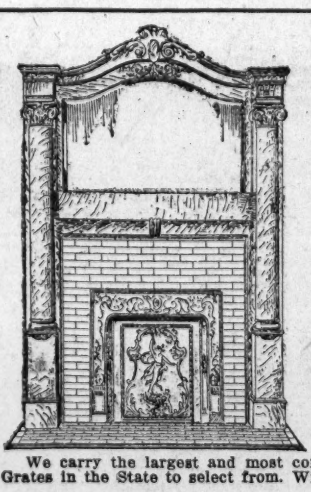

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in hte City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Prices Eased Off Under Small Offerings and Lack of Any Aggressive Support.

New York, May 1.—The cotton market was less active today and prices eased off under small offerings in the absence of any aggressive support with the close steady net unchanged to six points lower.

It was reported at the opening that a few May notices were circulating but it was rumored that they would be stopped by the same Southern spot interests credited with having taken about 35,000 bales on the notices issued last Thursday. At any rate this morning's tenders seemed to bring no particular pressure against the market and after starting steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points, active months sold about 2 to 4 points net higher. Private crop reports giving preliminary acreage figures, showing increases of from 1.2 to 2.3 per cent. were considered rather less bearish than had been anticipated and there were also some further unfavorable crop advices from the Southwest. These features probably helped the early advance but evidently failed to create much fresh demand, for the market soon turned easier under scattering liquidation. Less bullish week-end figures, continued talk of accummulating yarn stocks and expectations of more settled weather may also have encouraged some selling for a further reaction. Offerings did not become heavy but the selling of small lots represented a steady supply which evidently found few buyers around the ring and the market sold about 4 to 7 points net lower during the afternoon with Summer and new crop positions relatively easy. There was little May for sale and that position closed at a rally of four points from the lowest, and at a premium of 25 points over July. The local stock showed a loss of 1,200 bales today and this with rumors of freight engagements for shipments to Georgia points led to claims that the movement of cotton from New York was already under way.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	12.53	12.56	12.50	12.50
July	12.33	12.38	12.28	12.29
Aug	12.17	12.20	12.11	12.12
Oct	11.68	11.71	11.62	11.63
Dec	11.69	11.73	11.62	11.64

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,922; exports, 4,085; sales, 551; stock, 141,927.

Galveston—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 2,139; exports 7,531; sales, 2,643; stock, 219,571.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,252; exports, 49; sales, 25; stock, 24,821.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,119; exports, 844; sales, 266; stock, 73,233.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts 55; exports, 147; stock, 6,152.

Wilmington—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 194; stock, 18,877.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,045; exports, 545; sales, 375; stock, 33,804.

Baltimore—Middling, 12⅞; stock, 2,532.

Boston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 30; stock, 10,021.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.25; stock, 1,919.

New York—Middling, 13.00; exports, 1,275; stock, 123,890.

Minor ports—Receipts, 766; exports, 766; stock, 13,971.

Total today—Receipts, 8,552; exports, 15,311; stock, 674,608.

Total for week—Receipts, 77,445; exports, 99,222.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,823,620; exports, 8,056,791.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12⅞; receipts, 492; shipments, 2,325; sales, 69; stock, 99,753.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 627; shipments, 3,302; sales, 1,500; stock, 70,290.

Augusta—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 253; shipments, 306; sales, 347; stock, 40,875.

St. Louis—Middling, 580; shipments, 5,540; sales, 344; stock 20,976.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,559; shipments, 4,128; stock, 10,260.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 152; shipments, 491; sotck, 14,254.

Total today—Receipts, 3,672; shipments, 16,140; stock, 313,388.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week, 92; same seven days last year, 103; for the month, 4; same date last year, 7; for season, 1,379; same date last year, 1,312.

Port receipts for season, 9,824; same date last year, 9,359.

Overland to Mills and Canada, for season, 1,062; same date last year, 1,008.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,600; same date last year, 2,429.

Interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 323; last year, 331.

Foreign exports for week, 615; same seven days last year 169; for season, 8,057; same date last year, 7,650.

Northern Spinners' takings and Canada, for week, 28; same 7 days last year, 32; for season, 2,279; to same date last year, 2,369.

Statement of Spinners' takings of American Cotton Throughout the world: This week, 211; same seven days last year, 240; total since September 1, 11,559; same date last year, 11,314.

Statement of world's visible supply: Total visible this week 5,287; last week, 5,442; same date last year, 4,617.

Of this the total American this week, 3,295; last week, 3,414; last year, 3,164.

All other kinds this week, 1,992; last week, 2,028; last year, 1,453.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,090; this date last year, 973.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,197; this date last year, 3,645.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Further Moderate Recession in Activity is Evident Generally.

New York, May 1.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

"While some betterment is discernible in certain branches of trade, in others a further moderate recession in activity is manifest. Fundamental conditions are sound and the agricultural outlook augurs well for the future, yet hesitancy is general in anticipating forward requirements.

"Complaints are still heard, especially in the East, of the restraining influence of unsettled weather, which checks a full retail distribution of seasonable merchandise and also hampers outdoor work. Although expansion in building operations is to be expected at this period of the year nearly all wholesale lines dependent upon new construction are at present quiet. Absence of any important contracts for structural material has resulted in price concessions and sentiment in iron and steel is not improved.

"Failures this week numbered 308 in the United States against 293 last year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 34 a year ago."

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 1.—Print cloths were dull. Commission houses complained that re-orders on cotton goods were not up to the normal but on the other hand jobbers and converters were in the market. Indications pointed to an upward trend in woolens and worsted fabrics.

The silk market was not very active. Business in ribbons was of small proportions, but advance orders are being maintained.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, May 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—194 bales cotton; 30 barrels tar.

Total—194 bales cotton; 30 barrels tar.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Been Irregular—Considerable Liquidation Accompanies May Notices.

New York, May 1.—The cotton market has been irregular during the past week. The circulation of the first May notices, estimated at about 70,000 bales was accomplished by considerable liquidation and while reports that a considerable part of the cotton was being taken up by Southern mill interests were followed by rallies, the market was easier again today owing to indications for more favorable weather and scattered realizing. The opinion expressed in local trade, as well as the irregular movement of prices, has suggested a more or less unsettled sentiment. It is rumored that Southern mill interests are preparing to ship some 35,000 or perhaps 50,000 bales of cotton out of the local stock and bullishly disposed traders have emphasized this as materially strengthening the technical position of the Summer months while they have also continued to argue that a late start with the new crop in the Southwest will curtail the end-eseason movement. On the other hand, some traders believe that they have seen evidence of rather confident selling of July by some of the leading spot interests since the stopping of the May notices and are inclined to believe that even if a large part of the local stock is shipped out during the current month it will be replaced by fresh arrivals from the South. Moreover those who are inclined to a bearish view of the situation, owing to the reports of a slack demand for goods, accummulating yarn stocks, or the falling off in exports, point out that it is still some time before the remaining July short interest must finally make good its contracts and that meanwhile there may be some material changes in the spot situation. Preliminary acreage reports so far issued have shown a probable increase of not over 2.3 per cent. in area, which compares with the more or less general talk some time ago, that between 3 and 5 per cent. more land would be put under cotton this year than last. Final ideas as to acreage will not be formed until early in July, however, and the unfavorable new crop advices from some sections of the Southwest have been partially offset by the absence of complaints from East of the river. May is generally considered a critical month in the matter of the new crop start and the market is expected to be very sensitive to weather conditions for the next few weeks, or pending some fresh development in the old crop situation.

WHEAT VALUES SMASHED.

Chicago, May 1.—Estimates that 3,000,000 more acres of wheat would be harvested in the United States this year than was before smashed values today for new crop months. May contracts, however, were in strong hands and scored a net gain. The market as a whole finished weak at a range varying from 5-8 to 3-4c decline to 3-8 advance. Corn, too, closed irregular 3-8c down to 1-4c up; oats unchanged to 1-4c lower, and provisions with a loss of 2 1-2 to 17 1-2.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92¾; July, 88⅝.

Corn—May, 64; July, 64⅝.

Oats—May, 36⅝; July 36⅞.

Pork—May, 1.942; July, 1978.

Lard—May, 9.85; July, 10.02.

Ribs—May, 10.82; July, 11.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95; No. 2, hard, 93⅜; No. 2, Northern, 93 to 96; No. 2, Spring, 94½@95½.

Corn—No. 2, 65¾ to 67¼; No. 2, yellow, 67 to 67½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40; standard, 39.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumianig (Br.), 2,772 tons, Wilken, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Indrawadi (Br.), 3,369 tons, Charters, Heide and Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Mafflit & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	30
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 31 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet, 13¼. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 194. Same day last year, 642 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 397,157 bales. Total receipts, same day last year, 304,339 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 25, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c. large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12 to c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

STEADY GAIN IN STOCKS

Upward Swing Was Continued With a More General Exhibition of Strength Shown

New York, May 1.—The upward swing in stocks was continued today, with a more general exhibition of strength than at any other time since the market began to recover from its recent decline. Stocks of all classes participated in the movement and in many instances the rise amounted to around two points.

There was no decisive change in the speculative situation to explain the upturn, which apparently was a further reflection of the improvement which came early in the week. Each added day in which the peaceful status of the country's relations with Mexico is preserved causes a lessening of concern over this factor which was such a disturbing influence last week.

With England's home rule problem on a fair way to solution, crop prospects at home still brilliant and confidence in railroad stocks strengthened by the improvement in March returns and hopes of higher freight rates, bullish speculators felet that they were in better position than for some time previously. The continued depression in trade tempered their optimism, but it was argued that the business reaction had proceeded to such a point that the next change might reasonably be expected to be for the better. In spite of the extensive covering of shorts during the week's advance it was evident from the action of the market today that the requirements of the bears still were unsatisfied. In fact, the shorts showed more uneasiness today than earlier in the week.

The advance has passed the point of a mere reaction from last week's depression, and even at the high point today there was no sign of weakening. Stocks were marked up throughout the session without a setback of consequence. While public buying still is small, there were evidences of investment purchases of both stocks and bonds on a larger scale than recently.

Eastern railroad stocks were especially strong, owing to expectations of higher freight rates. Union Pacific benefitted from the ruling of the courts upholding the plan for distribution of the special dividends.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $2,270,000. United States 2s coupon declined 1-4 on actual transactions. Bid prices of other issues were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72¼
American Agricultural	52⅝
American Can	28½
American Car and Foundry	49⅝
American Cotton Oil	40
American Smelting	63½
American Snuff	158
American Sugar	102¾
American Tel. and Tel	128½
American Tobacco	95½
Atchison	121
Atlantic Coast Line	90½
Baltimore and Ohio	93⅝
Canadian Pacific	194⅜
Central Leather	25¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	53¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90¼
Erie	29
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	123½
Illinois Central	100⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	42¼
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Lehigh Valley	139½
Louisville and Nashville	134½
Liggett and Myers	200
Lorillard Co	173
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16¼
Missouri Pacific	19¼
Mexican Petroleum	58
New York Central	92½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	70⅝
Norfolk and Western	103½
Northern Pacific	111⅜
Pennsylvania (ex. div.)	110⅞
Reading	164⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	22⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	85½
Rock Island Co	3⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	92⅛
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	70⅞
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas Co	143
Texas and Pacific	165
Union Pacific	156⅞
United States Steel	59⅞
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	54⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	27
Western Union	62

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 1.—Raw sugar—Steady. Centrifugal, 3.04; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8⅝; Santos, 4s, 11½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16.

Cotton Seed Oil — Higher, on demand from May shorts, which inspired some fresh buying of forward months for long account. Offerings were scarce. Final prices were six points higher for May and 1 to 2 points net higher for other months.

The market closed firm. Spot, 7.35@7.45; May, 7.36 to 7.37; June, 7.50@7.53; July, 7.59@7.60; August, 7.67@7.69; September, 7.71@7.73; October, 7.28@7.35; November, 6.65@6.75; December, 6.65@6.90. Total sales, 7,300.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.00; do. gulf, 13.25; no sales.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 1.—Call money, steady, 1½ to 1¾; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1½ to 1¾. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 2¾ to 3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼ to 3½. Mercantile paper, 3½ to 4. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8515; demand, 4.8755. Commercial bills, 4.84½. Bar silver, 59¼; Mexican dollars, 45¾.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 1.—Turpentine, firm, 42½; sales, 594; receipts, 742; shipments, 1,500; stocks, 10,907.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,815; receipts, 1,919; shipments, 4,273; stocks, 94,860. Quote: A, B 3.45 to 3.50; C, D, 3.80; E, 3.80 to 3.80; F, 3.95 to 3.97½; G, 3.95; H, 4.00; I, 4.20; K, 4.40; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; W G and W W, 5.65.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 1.—Spot, easier; good middling, 7.82; middling, 7.26; low middling, 6.84. Sales, 6,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 200. Futures, quiet May, 6.85; May-June, 6.85; July-August, 6.73; August-September, 6.60; October-November 6.31½; December-January, 6.23; January-February, 6.23.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish.—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

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Aviation Passenger Carrying Exhibition tomorrow, Wrightsville Beach.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 2, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.40.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 5.8 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, May 2, 1914.

Sun rises	5:22 A. M.
Sun sets	6:56 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 34 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:51	3:17	10:33	9:39
Southport	12:14	12:39	6:58	7:01
Masonboro Inlet	12:03	12:28	6:88	6:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 1 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	72	64	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	70	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	56	.0
Augusta	clear	74	56	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	50	.0
Boston	clear	52	38	.0
Charleston	cloudy	62	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	68	46	.0
Chicago	clear	48	42	.0
Galveston	cloudy	74	70	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	76	70	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	66	46	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	84	64	.0
Montgomery	clear	80	58	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	78	68	.01
New York	clear	62	40	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	76	56	.0
Palestine	cloudy	76	64	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	54	36	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	46	.0
Savannah	cloudy	64	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	64	44	.0
Washington	cloudy	60	40	.0

4,000 PEOPLE ATTEND EDGECOMBE COMMENCEMENT.

Thousands of Children March From Court House to Town Commons.

Tarboro, N. C., May 1.—More than four thousand people attended the annual county commencement held here today when 2,500 school children marched from the court house to the town commons where the exercises were held.

There were 51 diplomas awarded to 70 grade pupils. The total betterment prize of $25 was awarded to Dixie High school.

O. V. SILER CONVICTED

Of Practicing Osteopathy Without a License—Appeals.

Greensboro, N. C., May 1.—O. V. Siler was found guilty in municipal court today of practicing as an osteopathic physician without license and fined $25 and the costs of the case. The complaint was made by Dr. Earl J. Carson, who is secretary of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society.

A Miss Jenkins and Mrs. R. G. White testified that he had treated them. The defendant appealed to Superior court and was released under bond.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This 22nd day of April, 1914.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES;

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place; Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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PLANS FOR NEW HEMENWAY

Mr. Burrett H. Stevens Successful in Architectural Competition—Decided Upon Last Night.

Plans submitted by Mr. Burrett H. Stevens, a well known local architect, for the new Hemenway school building, to be located on the site of the present wooden structure, were decided upon at a joint meeting of the Board of Education and the school committee from District No. 1, held last night in the offices of J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Education.

The plans selected contemplate a structure of the classic colonial type of architecture, of brick construction with stone or terra cotta trimmings, to be located about the middle of the block, with entrances on both the Fifth and Sixth street sides. The front proper of the structure will face on Fifth street.

The building will have a frontage of about 124 feet and will have 16 large class rooms, and a commodious auditorium on the first and second floors. In the basement are to be located large play rooms for both the boys and girls.

Special emphasis in selecting the plans was laid on the thoroughly modern heating and ventilation system provided.

When completed the building will in all probability be the handsomest and most modern grammar school structure in the State, if not in the entire South.

In addition to Mr. Stephens, plans and specifications were submitted by Messrs. J. F. Leitner, J. F. Gause, Jr., and H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, and Dwight Rierson, of Washington, D. C., all of them being of a most excellent nature and making the selection a hard matter for the school officials.

Bids will be advertised for immediately, and the contract let as soon as possible, as it is hoped to begin work on the new building as soon as the school term comes to an end and the old building can be torn down. Present plans comprehend the completion of the new structure in ample time for the opening of school next fall.

MR. BARRY'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY DIRECTORS.

Commercial Club Executive Board Will Meet Again Monday.

For the purpose of considering the resignation of Mr. Frank Barry as commissioner of the Commercial Club, a meeting of the board of directors of that organization was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the club in the Masonic Temple. Mr. Barry was urged to reconsider the matter, but he felt that he could not do so, and the resignation was accepted with regret. Resolutions commending in the highest terms the work that he has done since he has been the head of the club were adopted.

Mr. Barry submitted to the directors plans for the establishment of permanent headquarters and club rooms on the top floor of the new Murchison Bank building. The directors were highly pleased with his recommendations and another meeting of the board has been called to be held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which time the plans will be perfected. At that time a number of the members of the club will meet with the board.

A general meeting of all the members of the organization will be held in the near future for the purpose of re-organizing the club along slightly different lines. Mr. Chas. N. Evans resigned as president several weeks ago and with Mr. Barry's resignation two of the important offices of the club are now vacant. Their successors will likely be elected at that time.

Mr. Barry's resignation came as a great surprise to the directors. They had hoped to have him help in working out the new plans of the club for operating its affairs along new lines that it is believed will greatly increase its usefulness.

Mr. Barry will leave Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., to take up his new duties as district manager for the Wilmington Beach Corporation. He was elected a director in this concern at a meeting of the stockholders Thursday and his many friends in the city will be glad to know that he will return to Wilmington at intervals. He feels that the city has bright prospects for future development, especially as a summer resort.

WHALE OF A STURGEON CAUGHT IN RIVER.

Colored Fisherman Lands a 425-pounder In Cape Fear.

A 425-pound sturgeon was caught in the Cape Fear river yesterday near Carolina Beach by Abe Ross, a colored fisherman employed by Mr. W. H. Yopp. It was 9 feet 4 inches long and when dressed weighed 250 pounds, its head alone weighing about 100 pounds. The "whale" is one of the largest ever caught hereabouts and doubtless breaks records for other waters. Some time since Morehead City reported with pride the capture of a sturgeon weighing something more than 300 pounds, saying that it was the largest ever seen there. The Cape Fear fish has that one faded to a fare-you-well. Mr. Yopp shipped the meat North. It brings from 18 to 25 cents a pound, selling on the local market for 20 cents.

Asked how a man went about capturing such a fish, Mr. Yopp said Ross got him in the usual drag net, drew along side of him in an 18-foot boat and tied him up. He smiled as he said this, declaring that it wasn't a job that he would care to tackle.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Closing Exercises of Miss Julia Cameron's School Last Night.

The closing exercises of Miss Julia Cameron's school were held last evening in the South Wilmington school building. The programme was quite interesting and was executed in a manner that won admiration and praise from the large number of people who attended. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, after services there, delivered the address at the school.

Following the completion of the programme cream and cake were served and the evening very pleasantly spent by everyone.

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Aviation Passanger Carrying Exhibition tomorrow, Wrightsville Beach.
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SPLENDID PORTRAYAL OF ESTHETIC DANCING.

Ruth St. Denis Captivates Audience. Miss Beyer Splendid Also.

Ruth St. Denis, world famous as a a danse artiste, captivated a rather small audience at the Academy of Music last evening with her portrayal of the esthetic dances of the Orient, putting into expression through the art of motion all that is embraced in the Occidental idea of the far East, with its mystic temple worshipping, its alternating moods of languor and fire, its odors of incense and its spectacular costuming.

Wonderfully graceful and expressive, with a perfect form under absolute control, Miss St. Denis, through the power of suggestion, conveys to the mind of the audience every detail of thought carried out in the theme of her dances. In the Hindoo Snake Charmer's number her work is really wonderful, expressing as it does the movements of the snake charmer and the sinuous reptiles as well.

Probably, however, the perfection of her art is reached in the closing number, the Hindoo temple dance, "Raadha", with special scenery and light effects. Her costume in this is strictly true to type, and somewhat abbreviated at unexpected places, but there is nothing in the number, or in any of the others, to shock the moral sensibilities of anyone not a rank prude. The curtain rises in this number upon a scene of weird splendor, and Miss St. Denis, as a Hindoo idol, steps down into life and gives a performance that from the standpoint of technique, grace of movement and the conveying of suggestion through the art of motion has probably never been equalled in Wilmington.

But Miss St. Denis did not carry off all the honors of the evening. She is assisted in her performance by Miss Hilda Beyer, Mr. Ted Shawn and three Hindoo men.

Miss Beyer is a dainty little girl of exquisite loveliness and winsome personality. Her work in the Butterfly number was the most exquisitely beautiful dance number ever given on the local stage, considered from the standpoint of beauty and grace alone, and she was also splendid in "The Pipes of Pan."

Probably the most popular of all the numbers during the evening was "The Joy of Youth," a springtime idyl by Miss Beyer and Mr. Shawn, danced in abbreviated costumes of the old Greek style.

Mr. Shawn was also splendid in his single numbers, the Russian dance and the Dagger Dance.

Miss St. Denis and her troupe will give another performance at the Academy this afternoon at matinee.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY" PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE.

Farcical Comedy Presented at High School Last Night.

"The Private Secretary," a farcical comedy in three acts, was presented at the High school autditorium last night by an amateur company under the capable direction of Miss Sara Peck Hines. There was a large audience present and to say that they were highly pleased is putting it mildly. The comedy feature grew out of the fact that an old rich uncle confused his private secretary with his nephew.

Mr. Fred Gurkin was the rich uncle and in this [illegible] he starred and showed such ability as one would expect to find on the professional stage. Mrs. Ralph Knouse, as Miss Ashford; Miss Helen Weil, as Edith Marsland, and Miss Sara Hines, as Mrs. Stead, were exceptionally good. Mr. Will Shaw, as Mr. Marsland, carried out his part well. To undertake to say which of the cast was best is hardly possible for all were good.

The ladies of Sorosis under whose auspices the play was given, feel deeply grateful to the young ladies and gentlemen who worked so faithfully in getting up the play and to the large audience who gave them such liberal patronage.

Following is the cast of the play:

Mr. Marsland—Mr. Will Shaw.
Harry Marsland (his nephew)—W. O. S. Sutherland.
Mr. Cattermole—Mr. Fred Gurkin.
Douglas Cattermole (his nephew)—Mr. Lynn Burnett.
Rev. Robert Spalding—Mr. Frank Holloway.
Mr. Sydney Gibson (Tailor)—Mr. Fred Little.
John (a servant)—Dr. Ralph Knouse.
Knox (a writ-server)—Mr. J. A. Stewart.
Edith Marsland (daughter to Mr. Marsland)—Miss Helen Weil.
Eva Webster—Miss Ruth Lynch.
Mrs. Stead (Douglas' landlady)—Miss Sara Hines.
Miss Ashford—Mrs. Ralph Knouse.

EAST WILMINGTON SCHOOL.

Enjoyable Commencement Exercises Held Last Evening.

The East Wilmington school closed last night with an enjoyable programme of exercises by the children of the school consisting of music, recitations and other features. The children showed that they have received excellent training under the direction of their teacher, Miss Fannie M. Hinshaw. There was a large crowd present at the exercises, the building being filled to its utmost capacity.

Following is the programme of the evening:

Part I.

Piano Solo—Miss Maxie Brown.
Butterfly Drill—Primary grade.
Recitation—Orin Buck.
Recitation—Norris Brown.
Recitation—Lloyd Blake.
Song—Male Quartette.
Recitation—Annie Buck.
Recitation—Nellie Yarborough.
Recitation—Miss Bertha Williams.
Charade—Three scenes.
Duet—Cornet and piano.
Charade—Three scenes.
Recitation—Miss Bessie Mills.
Selection for Guitar—Rosco Barlow.
Illustrated Ballad—"Lochinvar."
Violin Solo—Mr. Shore.

Part II.

(Shadow Pictures.)

Bluebeard—
Lady Clare—
Illustrated Son—"The Milkmaid."
The Yarn of the Nancy Bell—

FAIR TO BE HELD AT WALLACE NEXT FALL.

Wallace, N. C., May 1.—The first fair to be held in Duplin county will be held at Wallace on November 11th, and, although the arrangements have not been completed as yet, considerable interest is being manifested.

Several handsome prizes, as well as blue ribbons, have already been announced for the best exhibits. These will consist of everything from needle work to livestock. The chrysanthemum show will be one of the special features, and the prizes in this department will be well worth striving for.

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WAR TALK ABATES AT CAPITAL CITY

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to be directly responsible to the War Department.

The State Department today was busy getting Americans out of Mexico. Encouraging but not final word about Dr. Edward Ryan was received. The Huerta government promised to release him if it found that he were being held as unofficially reported. The latest advices from the Mexico City foreign office was that no confirmation of Ryan's arrest had been received. The Huerta government promised also to afford him financial assistance if necessary to reach Vera Cruz.

For a time during the day the Ryan case threatened serious consequences, for if Dr. Ryan, an American official, was to be shot as a spy at Zacatecas, as first reported, it promised to raise another grave issue over the execution of an official after a military armistice was in effect. For this reason Secretary Bryan made the most urgent representations to the Spanish ambassador who repeated them with the same urgency to Mexico City. The mediators also for a time felt this might cause an unfavorable incident. The situation was greatly relieved late in the day on receipt of dispatches from Gen. Huerta's foreign minister, saying orders had been given to release Dr. Ryan if imprisoned and give him safe conduct to Mexico City or Vera Cruz.

Stop Further Enlistment.

Galveston, Texas, May 1.—The Navy Department today sent orders to the local navy recruiting station here to accept no more applications for enlistment in the navy except from those who have been honorably discharged from the service.

The navy, it was said, now has its full authorized strength of 51,500 men as a result of the heavy enlistments since the trouble with Mexico began. All available men seeking to enlist will be kept on a waiting list, however, in case of a call for more sailors.

There probably will be no more movement of troops from Galveston to Mexico until the arrival of the army transports early next week.

Young Madero Escapes.

Brownsville, Texas, May 1.—After hiding from the Mexican Federals in Monterey for several months, Benjamin Madero, brother of the late Francisco Madero, came out of seclusion when the Constitutionalists captured the city and arrived in Brownsville today with his family. They were among a party of 55 American refugees.

Benjamin Madero went into hiding at the time his brothers, Daniel and Emilio Madero, were arrested by the Huerta government, on a charge of plotting against the Federals.

They were taken to a prison at Vera Cruz and later were released, escaped to a United States gunboat and came to the United States.

RESULTS OF GOLF MATCH.

Ladies Complete First Round in the Spring Tournament.

The first round of the ladies' championship tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club was completed yesterday afternoon. The second round of the match play, which must be completed by 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, will begin Monday morning. The results of the first round is as follows:

First flight—Miss Mary Bell defeated Miss Elise Kidder by a score of 3 to 2; Mrs. A. J. Northrop defeated Miss Mildred Smith, 4 to 2; Mrs. E. C. Holt defeated Mrs. W. A. Townes, 4 to 3; Mrs. Chas. Grainger defeated Miss Katie Grainger, one up.

Second flight—Miss Margaret Pleasants defeated Miss Almeria Stevenson by a score of 2 to 1; Mrs. J. V. Grainger debeated Miss Ruth Shaw, 2 to 1; Miss Christine Stevenson defeated Mrs. J. L. Sprunt, 4 to 2; Mrs. R. W. Barker defeated Mrs. David Scott, 2 to 1.

The players are paired for the second round as follows: First flight—Miss Bell against Mrs. Northrop; Mrs. Holt against Mrs. Chas. Grainger. Second flight—Miss Margaret Pleasants against Mrs. J. V. Grainger; Miss Christine Stevenson against Mrs. R. W. Barker.

The first round of the men's play in the spring tournament is in progress and will be completed this week. It is especially requested that players who have already played and are in the habit of playing during the week will remain away from the course today, so that the other players can have the course without being crowded.

NOTHING TO RUMOR.

No New Postoffice Building for Wilmington Contemplated.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer here, recently received a request from the War Department asking what reservations he would want in the new postoffice building for which a bill had been authorized in Congress. In reply he wrote them that he was expecting to have his offices in the new custom house when it is erected. This correspondence gave rise to a rumor that Wilmington is to have a new postoffice building or that an effort is being made to secure one.

Something was said several months ago relative to a model postoffice building for Wilmington and it is supposed that the War Department got the plans for a model postoffice confused with re-modeling. The model postoffice, however, was established at Atlanta, Ga., and not in Wilmington.

NEW TRAIN TO AUGUSTA AND ATLANTA

Commencing May 3rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate through sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta, via Florence, Sumter and Augusta, in connection the Georgia Railroad.

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Lv. Florence	8:00 P. M.
Lv Sumter	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Orangeburg	10:53 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	1:40 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in the sleeping cars at Atlanta until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire. Returning, the train leaves Atlanta at 8:00 P. M., central time, and arrives Wilmington 1:15 P. M., Eastern time.

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